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Shanghai, May 6, 1940. 12505

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Consignees of cargo from Europe and ports en route are hereby informed that m.s. "Afrika" is in Prize Court in Colombo.

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Consignees are advised to appoint solicitors in Colombo to protect their interests. The Colombo agents state that Mr. Julius Creasy, solicitor, is already representing various cargo interests. Appearance to be entered in the Prize Court before May 15, and subject to special procedure thereafter.

No decision has yet been reached whether cargo released will be discharged in Colombo, or will remain onboard for discharge in other port in the event of vessel being permitted to proceed on her voyage.

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To-day's Events

MAY

9 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
9 Italian Empire Day
9 Japanese ultimatum accepted by China (1915)
9 NCDN broadcast 12.45 and 9 p.m. XMHD 760kc. 395m.

Coming Events

MAY

10 S.I.E.A. meets Lester Chinese Hospital on X-Ray, Mr. O. G. R. Beynon, 5.15
10 Vladimir Havsky in Piano Recital, Lyceum 9.15
10 Grand Spring Ball, C.S.F. 9.30
11 Military Band Concert, 2nd. Battalion The East Surrey Regt., Lyceum Theatre, 9.15
11 Song recital by pupils of Bella Resek, Amer. Women's Club, 9
12 Municipal Orchestra Concert, Lyc. 5.15
12 'Fire Goddess' Lt. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
12 Municipal Orchestra Concert, Lyc. 8.45
12 Maccabi Sports, Kiachow Park, 2
12 Maccabi Ball, Race Club 9.30
14 'Jewel of Opera Music,' Jewish Cl., 9
14 A.W.C. Dramatic Dept., play, 4.45
15 Public School for Girls, Plays, 5.30
15 A.D.C. "Youth at the Helm," Lyc., 9.15
15 S'hai Jewish Sch. Sports, 699 Weihaiwei Rd. 2.30
16 Public School for Girls, Plays, 5.30
16 A.D.C. "Youth at the Helm," Lyc., 9.15
16 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
16 Royal Asiatic Society, Lecture.
17 A.D.C. "Youth at the Helm," Lyc., 9.15
17 Re-opening, Roof Garden, Mascot, Hongkew.
18 M.C.L. "Fun Fair," Charter House, 158 Edinburgh Rd., 2.30.
18 A.D.C. "Youth at the Helm," Lyc., 9.15
19 "The Enchanted Forest," children's ballet fantasy by N. Sokolsky School of Dancing, Lyceum, 2
19 Russ. Philatelic Soc. ann. stamp bourse and auction, 1053 Ave. Foch, 10 a.m.
21 A.W.C. annual meeting, 4.45
21 U.C.W.G. Jumble Sale, U.C. hall
22 S'hai Horticultural Soc., Spring Flower Show, Race Club.
22 Sec. ann. Missouri Soc. party, W. Gar. 8
23 B.W.A. War Work exhibition, 10 a.m.
23 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
23 S'hai Horticultural Soc., Spring Flower Show, Race Club.
23 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, S.I.B.C. 3
24 S'hai Light Horse, ann. dance, Race C.
24 Braille Lit. Assn. mtg., library, China Bible House, 56 Hongkong Road, 5.15
24 B.W.A. Home and Garden Party, 4
24 S.I.E.A. meets Ecole Remi, Dr. Halpern lectures on "Foundations of Personality," 5.30
28 A.W.C. bridge-mahjong, 3
29 S'hai Jewish Sch. Prize dist., 544 Seymour Road, 5 p.m.
30 Royal Asiatic Society, Lecture.
30 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15

JUNE

1 A.W.C. garden party, 4.30

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Thirty First Annual General Meeting of Shareholders in the above-named Company will be held at No. 49 Szechuen Road, Shanghai, on Friday May 17, 1940 at 11.45 a.m. for the following purposes:—

To receive the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1939, to elect a Director and Auditors and to transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from May 10 to May 17, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

J. A. WATTIE & CO., LTD.,
Secretaries and General Managers.

Shanghai, May 3, 1940. 12426

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By Order of the Board of Directors,

J. A. WATTIE & CO., LTD.,
Secretaries and General Managers.

Shanghai, May 4, 1940. 12429

NOTICE

I have resigned from the editorial staff of the Shanghai Evening Post as from Wednesday, May 8, 1940.

PHILIP KING.
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AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that at the same place and on the same day at eleven o'clock in the forenoon or so soon afterwards as the Ordinary General Meeting shall be concluded an Extraordinary General Meeting will be held when the sub-joined Resolution will be proposed as a Special Resolution:

"That the Articles of Association be altered in manner following:

(a) The following Article shall be substituted for Article 20:
'20. For every certificate other than the certificate issued on allotment the Company shall be entitled to charge such sum as the Board may from time to time determine.'

(b) The following Article shall be substituted for Article 39:
'39. A fee of such amount as the Board may from time to time determine may be charged for each transfer and shall if required by the Board be paid before the registration thereof. A similar fee may be charged on the registration of any other document."

The Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from April 26, 1940 to May 9, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,

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SHANGHAI LAWN BOWLS CLUB

NOTICE TO MEMBERS

Weather permitting the greens will be opened for play on Sunday, May 12. The official opening of the greens will be on Saturday, May 18.

By Order of the Committee

J. HENRY,
Hon. Secretary.
12511

NOTICE

The public is cautioned against accepting any documents purported to be issued on behalf of Messrs. Z. U. Kwauk & Co., 33 Szechuen Road, without the signature of Mr. Z. U. Kwauk.

Z. U. KWAUK & CO.
Manager.
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GOVERNMENT BILLS, ETC.

Tenders for Dollars local currency for telegraphic transfer on the War Office, London, up to and for the sum of £5,000 will be received by the Area Paymaster, until 11 a.m. on May 9, 1940.

The tenders to state the total amount (in pounds sterling). No telegraphic transfer will be made for less than £100.

The tenders to be in duplicate, and in sealed covers, addressed to the Area Paymaster, Embarkation Staff Office, 1st Floor, 24 Central Road, and endorsed "Tenders for Government Bills, etc."

The right is reserved (1) to accept or reject any or all of the tenders and (2) in case of equality of rate between tenders amounting in all to more than the total sum required, to give preference to any tender received from the Bankers to the Treasury Chest.

Persons tendering for (Bills) are hereby notified that having regard to the Provisions of the Acts 22 George III Cap. and 41 George III Cap. 52 the acceptance of any such tenders is subject to the express condition that no Member of British House of Commons shall be admitted to any share or part in or to any benefit to arise from the Contractor thereby made for the allotment of such (Bills).

The provisions in question do not apply to Contracts entered into by any incorporated company in its corporated capacity and made for the general benefit of the company.

J. S. EYNON, *Major*, R.A.P.C.,
Area Paymaster, Shanghai.

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The Annual Sports Meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 15, 1940, at 699 Weihaiwei Road at 2.30 p.m. and the prizes will be awarded about 5 p.m.

The Annual Distribution of Prizes to the pupils will take place at the School's Auditorium on Wednesday, May 29, 1940 at 5 p.m.

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Meteorological Reports	May 7 16.00	May 7 21.00	May 8 4.00	May 8 9.00
Barometer inches	29.74	29.76	29.76	29.82
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.07	—0.08	—0.04	0.00
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	—0.06	—0.05	+0.02	+0.06
Wind (direction)	ESE.	ESE	ESE	E
" (miles per hour)	15.5	9.9	6.2	5.0
Temperature (Fahr.)	64.*4	62.*1	62.*8	65.*8
Humidity %	83	94	93	85
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	10	10
Rainfall inches	0.00	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report May 7	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.78	—0.08	29.80
Temp. Min. 56.*7 Max. 68.*9	62.*8	—5.*7	63.*7
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	11.46	0.02	12.02

Time and Tide	9/5	10/5	11/5	12/5	13/5	14/5	15/5
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.02	5.02	5.01	5.01	5.00	5.00	4.59
Sun sets at Shanghai	6.38	6.39	6.40	6.41	6.42	6.43	6.43
Moon rises at Shanghai	6.19	7.07	8.00	8.56	9.55	10.56	11.59
Moon sets at Shanghai	20.16	21.09	22.00	22.49	23.35	—	0.19
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	11.40	11.57	12.17	13.06	14.00	15.15	16.31
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	16.37	17.10	17.46	6.10	6.48	7.40	8.44
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	13.07	13.40	14.11	14.45	15.45	16.47	5.40
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THURSDAY, May 9.	Reg.	Ord.
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	*20.00	7.15
Amoy Swatow Canton	*20.00	7.15
Hongkong and Haiphong	*20.00	7.30
Ninghsien etc. via Chinhai	*20.00	8.00
Amoy and Hongkong	9.30	10.00
Tinghai and Shenkiamen via Tinghai	10.30	11.00
Hongkong and Canton	11.30	12.00
Ninghsien etc.	12.00	12.30
Chefoo and Tientsin	13.30	14.00
Indo-China (Z) via H'phong A	—	—
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Wenchow x	19.30	20.00
FRIDAY, May 10.		
Hongkong and Canton	8.30	9.00
Hongkong and Haiphong	9.30	10.00
Tinghai and Shenkiamen via Tinghai x	10.30	11.00
Nantung	14.30	15.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
SATURDAY, May 11.		
Formosa via Keelung	*20.00	7.30
Tsingtao and Dairen	8.30	9.00
Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	10.00	10.30
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Aust. N.Z. Manila S.S. Ceylon India Suez and Europe via Suez B	18.00	20.00
Hongkong and Canton	19.30	20.00
Ninghsien etc. via Chinhai	19.30	20.00
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	20.00	20.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 9th.
B Parcel mail for S.S., F.M.S., Ceylon, India, Egypt, E-Soudan, Italy and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 11th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Z Parcel mail only.
Next parcel mail for U.S.A., closes on May 13, 1940.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per steamer on May 11, at 7 p.m. for registered and at 8 p.m. for ordinary due London on May 22.
Pan American Airways Service per steamer on May 11, at 7 p.m. for registered and at 8 p.m. for ordinary due San Francisco on May 21.
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Light Train Mail

Via N.S.R. 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Kiangpei offices north and west of Jukao 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Hangchow 11.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
North Pinghan and Lunghai Line (Chenghsien and east thereof) 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—
Yesterday Min. 61.0 Max. 70.0
Same date, 1939 Min. 54.0 Max. 73.0
Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—
Yesterday Min. 60.3 Max. 74.3
Same date, 1939 Min. 54.1 Max. 76.8

State on the morning of the 7th:—Low and rather steady pressure over China: normal and steady over Japan. Northerly to easterly winds along the China Coast. Fine weather in the north: overcast and misty in our Valley.

State on the morning of the 8th:—Overcast and misty weather. East-south-easterly breezes. Normal and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine and warm weather with south-easterly to south-westerly winds around Shantung. Overcast to cloudy and misty with north-easterly to south-easterly winds over our regions and to the south of the Saddles.—Siccawei Observatory.

Post Office Notices Continued

Wuhu, Tatung, Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Remarks: For Europe via Siberia:—Mails for Europe and U.S.S.R. via Siberia close on every Monday and Thursday at 8 p.m. for registered and on every Tuesday and Friday at 8 a.m. for ordinary and are despatched per trains via Nanking and Tientsin to connect with the Trans-Siberian trains.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—
Per steamer via Suez, on May 11.
Per steamer via Pacific, on May 13.
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ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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The Rickshaw Coolie: Quotation from "King Lear"

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In regard to the fate of the rickshaw coolie, I suggest that the following lines from King Lear are more pertinent than are the quotations cited by JACK CADE:

Poor naked wretches, whereso'er you are,
That bide the pelting of this pitiless storm,
How shall your houseless heads and unfed sides,
Your loop'd and window'd raggedness, defend you
From seasons such as these? O, I have ta'en
Too little care of this! Take physic, pomp;
Expose thyself to feel what wretches feel,
That thou mayest shake the superflux to them,
And show the heavens more just

After ten years' residence in China, I still marvel to find such good human material between shafts. On the whole, the rickshaw coolies in China compare very favourably—to put it moderately—with the taxi drivers of Chicago or any other large American city in respect to honesty and courtesy. Thank heavens, they are not so aggressive and sharp!

FAIR PLAY.

Shanghai, May 7.

Refugee Camps: I. R. Committee's Thanks

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The International Relief Committee was formed in 1937, under the auspices of six well-known charitable organizations in Shanghai, and has taken its share of the emergency relief work in this city. With the closing of our last refugee camp, we are now winding up the affairs of the committee, and our report and audited accounts will be issued to the public as soon as possible.

With this intimation of the closing of our work, it is fitting that we should express our grateful thanks to all who have so generously helped us in this effort: not only contributors in money and kind, but a host of others who have so freely given of their time and strength in personal service. We would particularly mention the invaluable help given in the management of our camps by Father R. Jacquinot and his colleagues of the Roman Catholic Church, the Salvation Army, and the Chinese Y.M.C.A., and last, but not least, we thank you and the Press of Shanghai for your valuable assistance.

WM. E. SOUTER.
Hon. Secy.

Shanghai, May 7.

St. Peter Ad Vincula: A Correction

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In your issue of today, on the leader page, under the caption of "Ancient Trade Signs," referring to the church of St. Peter and (sic) Vincula at Lytchett, Dorset, your contributor states that the only other church in Britain similarly named is located at Dowdley, Wilts.

This, Sir, is scarcely in accordance with fact, as the church of St. Peter ad Vincula (St. Peter in chains) within the precincts of the Tower of London is still very much *en esse*.

Of that historic sacred fane, situated on the edge of Tower Green, a few paces distant from the sinister bare patch on the sward, opposite to the Beauchamp Tower, which marks the site of the block where even to this day neither grass or verdure will grow, Macaulay has written:—

In truth there is no sadder spot on Earth than this little cemetery.
Here lie amid many others, three Queens, many Dukes and great nobles, some more powerful than their respective sovereigns, great prelates, statesmen and soldiers who, for reasons of State, perished on the block.

SAMURAI.

Shanghai, May 7.

'Macao—Gambling Hell': An Alternative Suggested

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I read in a local daily a Domei message dated Paris, May, 3 that Mr. Sessue Hayakawa, Japanese screen actor, was to produce a picture called "Macao—Gambling Hell." The name of Maurice Dekobra was also mixed up with this fairly tale.

I contend that both these gentlemen are wasting their genius on the chicken-feed that is Macao gambling. The record of murders, robberies, and suicides in the badlands of Shanghai since December, 1937 beats anything that has happened in Macao since the 1500's. A real-life thriller would make a greater appeal in 1940 than romantic fantasy, and I hope that Dekobra, with the help of Hayakawa, would be given facilities by the latter's compatriots to film the only real gambling hell in the Orient.

J. C. DE B.

Shanghai, May 8.

Vladimir Havsky

BY SAPAJOU

France's War Effort

The Woman's Part; Middle-Aged Mothers At Work in Armament Factories

BY SOMERSET MAUGHAM
(The Famous British Novelist)
FIFTH ARTICLE

It is strange to see middle-aged women of determined aspect, the mothers of families, young women evidently not long married with painted lips and a permanent wave, tending an automatic machine in the crowded din of an armament works. For thousands of women are working in factories in France. In most of them, I think, the wife was offered the job of her mobilized husband.

Many of them had never worked in a factory before, but I was told by various directors that they got into the way of it very quickly. I was not surprised, for after what I have seen I am ready to believe that the French woman can do anything she has a mind to. But they have their homes to look after and their children to care for. In some factories they work only two weeks out of three, in others they are given every third day off, in either case with full pay, so that they should not lose touch with what after all are their essential interests and so that their children should run as little chance as possible of neglect.

It is grim to see this multitude of women occupied in making all manner of things to kill and maim the husbands and brothers of other women. In some work, the delicate and accurate work, for instance, that has to be put into making a fuse, they are better than men. It is grim to see them so neatly painting and varnishing the cases of big shells.

It is grim to see them, rows and rows of them, at a factory of explosives making the bags in which powder is to be poured, and, when they are filled, tying them up into neat parcels or packing them into metal cylinders.

There are many more who have given their money and their time to the numerous associations that have been instituted to cope with the manifold difficulties of the moment. There are many who have set themselves, alone and obscure, to alleviate the distress, financial and moral, of their neighbours. The Red Cross has founded 150 auxiliary hospitals, with nearly 20,000 beds, and has placed thousands of adequately trained nurses at the disposal of the authorities.

Parcels to the Men

L'Union des Femmes de France sends parcels to the soldiers and has enrolled a host of women and girls to make jumpers, socks and scarves for the soldiers but besides this, it has embarked upon two undertakings, one of which shows, to my mind, a touching thoughtfulness and of which the other peculiarly interests me as a professional writer.

Men on leave, or transferred from one post to another, often arrive at a station where they have to spend the best part of the night before the train starts. They are tired and hungry, maybe wet through, and they have perhaps little money in their pockets. L'Union des Femmes de France offers them shelter.

A woman opens the door and invites the weary soldier to come in. He finds a warm room, with beds in it, rugs to cover him and hot coffee. There are paper and pencils on a table so that he can write to his family or his girl, and the fact that in one station alone from 250 to 300 letters are written every night shows that he is glad of the opportunity.

Next door is a lavatory where he can wash his feet and put on a clean pair of socks; his own are washed and mended and passed on to another man. He gets a good sleep and a kindly woman wakes him when his train is due. He leaves rested not only in body but in spirit.

For months now the French soldier has had to stand the hardest possible trial to one of his ardent temper—he has had to wait; and his spirit craving for occupations demands reading matter. L'Union des Femmes de France issued an appeal for this and it is heartening to know that the response has been great. The books are sorted and sent to the front to give a soldier a few hours of happy forgetfulness, to give him, perhaps, some new thought to ponder over and to bring into his monotonous life a little romance or a little laughter.

I said just now that I believed there was little French women could not do if they had a mind to. Here is a little story which might well serve as the theme for a success novel.

There is a factory where not only most of the employees, but also the owner, were young; they were called up and the factory closed down. But the owner's secretary, whom I know only as Mademoiselle B., could not bear to think that these busy works should stay idle and its many women employees thrown out of a job; so with feminine astuteness she pulled all the strings she could to get the factory requisitioned by the State, by which means work for National Defence could be secured.

She was thus able to keep her women workers and because what the factory produces is of essential service, get such men as are necessary. The machines were set going again, and soon work was in full swing.

Determined

Mademoiselle B. is evidently a young woman of determination, for during the luncheon hour, lunch being served at the canteen she set the women to knit scarves, socks and sweaters for the employees of the factory who are mobilized. There is a fund to which each worker contributes a few sous so that little luxuries may be added to the parcels.

Mademoiselle B. must be a person of intelligence, energy and initiative; and of course the end of story should be orange blossom and marriage bells but whether she should marry the owner of the factory or a young son of toil who has returned from the front with the Croix de Guerre the reader must decide for himself.

There are vast numbers of women in France who are quietly doing obscure and humble tasks of which no one will ever hear. There was a baker who made bread for the whole district and his wife with her handcart delivered it in the surrounding hamlets.

Bakeress

He was called up, and since he was the only baker in the neighbourhood it would have been a poor look out for everyone if the wife he had left behind had not set to work to make and bake the bread herself at night and deliver it as usual by day. And so everywhere the women of France, with wonderful patience, with their sense of affairs and with fortitude, are in a large part maintaining the prosperity of the country.

In rural districts they are looking after the horses and cattle that have not been requisitioned and getting the fruitful soil ready for next harvest; in the towns they are keeping the shops open and running their men's business. Women are taking over the practice of the doctors who have been mobilized. In the schools women teachers have taken over the work of men teachers and uncomplainingly added it to their own.

I will finish my article with one trifling observation I have made which seems to me somewhat curious. Since the beginning of the war the hair of many of the women in France has been growing rapidly darker at the roots. Whether this is due to the anxiety natural to the circumstances, or to some more obscure cause, I am not competent to say. I will, however, hazard the surmise that if the war continues much longer there will be few blondes in France for gentlemen to prefer.

U.S. Interests Demand Allied Victory

Allies Should Be Aided in Supplies and Credit

Chicago, May 7.

"The national interests of the United States demand an Allied victory," declares a front page editorial in the "Chicago Daily News."

"We see the greatest military power in Europe on the verge of securing the command of the sea in European waters. We unerringly sense what this means for us. It ought to make us realise that the more we aid the Allies by supplies, credit and acquiescence in blockade measures, the less will be the danger of our having to become belligerent."

The paper adds that a German victory would necessitate an American seizure of the British and French islands in the Caribbean Sea, in order to protect the Panama Canal.

It would also force the United States to aid Canada and the Latin American Republics to maintain their independence against German aggression.—Reuter.

Senator Schwellenbach Appointed Judge

Washington, May 7.

Senator Lewis B. Schwellenbach, Democrat of Washington, today became a United States District Judge. The Senator, a leading member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and sponsor of an embargo bill against Japan, was nominated yesterday by President Roosevelt for the new office. The Senate confirmed his appointment less than two hours after the receipt of the nomination.—United Press.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF MAY 9, 1870

Captain Andrews, well known in China as the master of the P. & O. ss Aden has published a very useful series of sketches of the principal headlands, islands and rocks between Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama. In a few prefatory lines, Mr. Andrews mentions that he has made these sketches as aids to memory, during five years that he was in command of the Nepaul and Aden in these waters, and, having, personally, found them of much use, he has reproduced them in their present form, in the hope that they may be useful to navigators. The sketches, 87 in number, are clearly and distinctively drawn and have been well lithographed by Messrs. Maclure & Co., London.

Pulitzer Journalism Prizes Awarded

New York, May 7.

In the annual award of Pulitzer Prizes yesterday, the two principal honors went to Mr. Burton Heath of the "New York World-Telegram" and Mr. Otto D. Tolischus of the "New York Times."

Mr. Heath received a prize of $1,000 for a series of stories exposing the financial manipulations of Judge Martin T. Manton, former judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals, who is now serving a prison term for abuse of his judicial office.

Mr. Tolischus was awarded $500 for "distinguished service as a war correspondent" in Berlin.—United Press.

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9.00- 9.30	News in English
9.30-11.00	Concert:

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11.00-11.30	Latest news in English
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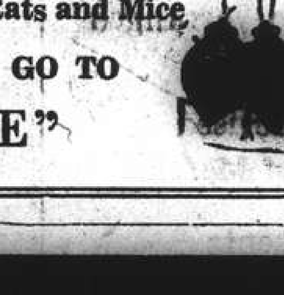

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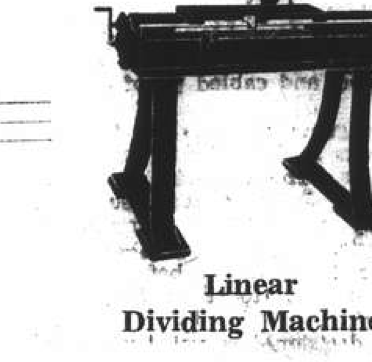
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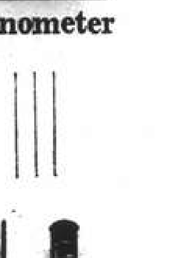
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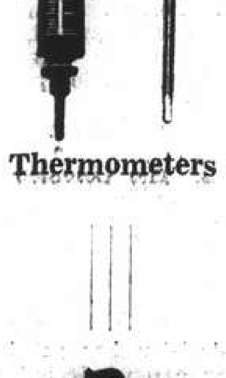
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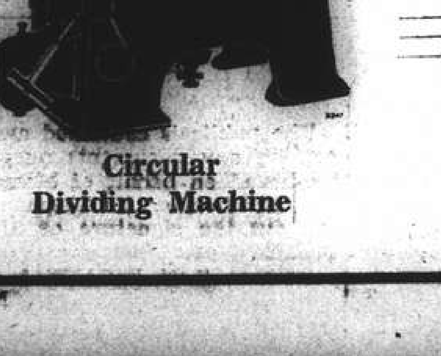
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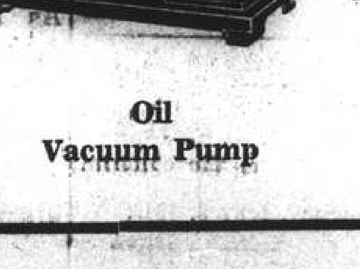
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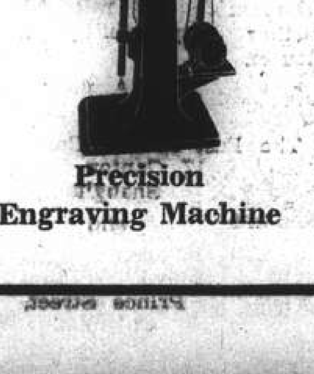
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Current Films

GRAND.—"Grand Jury Secrets."—Fast moving tale of a reporter who gets himself into trouble by attempting to reveal the secrets of a Grand Jury probe into the activities of a crooked investment house. With John Howard, Gail Patrick William Frawley, Harvey Stephens and Jane Darwell. Opens today.

CATHAY.—"Danger on Wheels."—Continuous action, daredevil thrills, romance and comedy are expertly blended in a suspense-packed, three-mile-a-minute melodrama of the auto race-track, with Richard Arlen, Andy Devine, Peggy Moran, Herbert Corthell and Harry Hayley. Opens today.

ROXY.—"I Take This Woman."—This problem story of a doctor and a "strange" woman he married, stars Spencer Tracy and Hedy Lamarr. Opens today.

NANKING.—"Over the Moon."—Lavishly produced farce comedy in technicolour which depicts the madcap adventures of an impoverished orphant girl who dances across Europe masquerading as a millionaire's heiress. Starring Merle Oberon, with Rex Harrison, Ursula Jeans, Robert Douglas, Louis Borrell, Zena Dare and Peter Haddon. Reviewed elsewhere.

ASTOR.—"Confessions of a Nazy Spy."—The daring, sensational drama about Nazy activity in America. Produced behind locked doors by Warner Bros. Starring Edward G. Robinson, Francis Lederer, Paul Lukas, George Sanders, Henry O'Neill and 72 others. First-run engagement in Shanghai.

METROPOL.—"Roaring Twenties."—Red-blooded, thrill-packed drama of the riotous decade that followed the termination of the Great War, when life was cheap and laws were just obstacles to be ignored or evaded. Starring James Cagney, Priscilla Lane, with Humphrey Bogart, Gladys George, Frank McHugh, Jeffrey Lynn and Paul Kelly.

UPTOWN.—"Love Finds Andy Hardy."—With Mickey Rooney, Lewis Stone, Cecilia Parker, Judy Garland and Fay Holden. The Hardys, favourite family back with their troubles.

DOUMER.—"Unexpected Father."—With Baby, who rose to stardom overnight, and the master comedian, Mischa Auer, there is not a dull moment in this story of laughs and surprises.

CAPITOL.—"Suez."—Drama, spectacle, romance, thrills on a mammoth scale serve as the tempestuous background for a story that took $3,000,000 to produce and gives full value for every cent of it. With Tyrone Power, Loretta Young, Annabella, J. Edward Bromberg and Joseph Schildkraut.

RIALTO. — "Undercover Doctor." — Gripping, factual story of a brilliant surgeon whose deal with the underworld brought him wealth and position till he fell foul of Edgar Hoover's "G-Men." With Lloyd Nolan, J. Carrol Naish, Heather Angel with Broderick Crawford.

GOLDEN GATE.—"A Christmas Carol."—Charles Dickens' immortal story in which Scrooge, the miser, is visited by the ghost of his partner, Marley and three spirits, who open his eyes to the true inwardness of the Christmas season. With Reginald Owen, Gene Lockhart, Kathleen Lockhart, Terry Kilburn and Barry Mackay.

Films Coming

"The Lion Has Wings."—Thrilling and colourful tale built round the epic story of Great Britain's fighting strength in the air. With Merle Oberon, Ralph Richardson, June Duprez, Robert Douglas, Anthony Bushell and Derrick DeMarney. Coming soon to the CATHAY.

"City in Darkness."—Paris may be under a blackout, but there is no blackout so far as crime is concerned, and Charlie Chan finds himself engaged in a life and death struggle with murdering international spies. With Sidney Toler, Lynn Bari, Richard Clarke, Harold Huber, Pedro de Cordoba, Dorothy Tree, C. Henry Gordon, Douglas Dumbrille and Noel Madison. Coming to the GRAND.

"Youth at the Helm"

Mr. James Barton will be with the A.D.C. at the Lyceum on Wednesday.

"Geronimo."—Thrilling scenes of tense drama highlight this exciting tale of the fierce Redskin chieftain who defied the whole force of America to stage the last great Indian uprising. With Preston Foster, Ellen Drew, Andy Devine, William Henry, Ralph Morgan, Gene Lockhart and Marjorie Gateson. Coming to the METROPOL.

"Abe Lincoln in Illinois."—Robert E. Sherwood's moving epic drama of Lincoln's life struggle up to the time he set out for Washington to assume the presidency, with the great actor whose fame is associated with the role playing the part of the Great Emancipator. Starring Raymond Massey, with Gene Lockhart, Ruth Gordon, Mary Howard, Harvey Stephens, Ann Baxter and Dorothy Tree. Coming to the NANKING.

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"The Roaring Twenties"

This picture, opening today at the Metropol Theatre, has to do with the post-war period in America. Starred are James Cagney, Priscilla Lane, Humphrey Bogart and Gladys George.

"Over the Moon"

In beautiful technicolour, this British Alexander Korda production, starring Merle Oberon, is at the Nanking Theatre today—also Rex Harrison and Ursula Jeans.

"Grand Jury Secrets"

The activities of a reporter trying to get into an American jury room are pictured at the Grand Theatre today. Players include John Howard, Gail Patrick and William Frawley.

"I Take This Woman"

In this drama of a doctor who married a woman to cure her of love—with complications—Spencer Tracy comes to the Roxy Theatre today, supported by the glamorous beauty, Hedy Lamarr.

Hero Out of Villain

Clive Brook, who is playing the part of a naval commander in "Convoy," a story of the present war being made in the Ealing Studios by Michael Balcon, is one of the most popular actors the English screen has produced, and he is genuinely a product of the English screen. Although he has spent a number of years in Hollywood, Hollywood did not make him. He appeared with marked success in early English pictures and often with Stewart Rome in the same cast.

Today Brook is known on the screen for the nobility of his assumed characters. His features seem to mark him out for nobility. But it was not always so. In his early days he was frequently a suave villain with Stewart Rome as hero. In this he has followed in the footsteps of William Powell, at one time the most sinister and murderous villain in any sinister and murderous gang.

But Brook appears picked out by providence for nobility of purpose. His very profile is virtuous and heroic. But he is credited with a desire to be something less obvious. He wants to play parts with more distinctive character in them. His naval commander will be gruff with a voice which is not altogether the voice of the well-bred English gentleman, whose clothes are as impeccable as his morals. All the same, we are not likely to see him back in the realm of villainy. Purity of profile must count.

Fox Follies of 1940

At the Brer Fox, the Follies, with the exception of Sundays, stage nightly a most entertaining floorshow under the direction of Volsky, balletmeister of years standing. The "Boomps-a-Daisy," still is featured and, because of its popular appeal with members of the audience, has been held over for a third week. With drums and costumed to the tastes of the censors, the ballet also present a striking number, "South African Wedding Dance." "St. Louis Blues," "In Old Vienna" and a rope-skipping number by Alla, round out the programme.

Alex and His Jam Session continue favoured musicans, their readiness to respond to requests being no small item in their popularity.

CASANOVA.—Gloria Andico's orchestra.

CATHAY HOTEL LOUNGE.—Morning and afternoon tea and cocktails.

CATHAY RESTAURANT. — 8th floor. Luncheon and dinner.

D. D.'s NIGHT CLUB.—Russian and foreign style cuisine. Teddy and Ferry Guzza.

EVENTAIL.—Night club with floorshow.

FARREN'S.—Orchestra. The Hartnells—Kulpa Sisters and Orlowsky.

HONEYMOON.—Cabaret. Roman Serenaders.

HUNGARIA.—Night club. Hungarian cuisine. Hartmann's swing band. Also tiffins.

JESSFIELD CLUB.—Night club with E. Boder, S. Havsky and Barten.

MASKEE—Night club—dinner. Winners, Ruff, Barton and Warner.

METROPOLE HOTEL.—Grill and dining rooms for business tiffins and other occasions.

PALACE HOTEL.—Tea lounge, snack counter and grill room. Dinner dance daily excepting Sundays. Ullstein's orchestra.

PARAMOUNT.—Cabaret.

PARK HOTEL.—Dancing nightly. Sunday tea dance. Itkis' orchestra. Floorshow.

"Danger on Wheels"

Richard Arlen, Andy Devine and Peggy Moran have the leading roles at the Cathay Theatre today.

Shirley Temple's Musical

After pacifying Red Indians in "Susannah of the Mounties," Shirley Temple will appear in a musical, her first for two years. Twentieth-Century Fox are starring her in "Young People." In this she will sing again a number of the songs in which she scored in some of her former pictures and a number of new ones written by Mack Gordon who wrote the lyrics of many of her earlier ones. No doubt this picture will give her plenty of opportunity to display her precocious virtuosity as a dancer as well as a singer.

"Susannah of the Mounties," Maeterlinck's "Blue Bird" and "Young People" cover a wide range of subjects, but in whatever she does one can be quite sure that Shirley Temple will be true to herself and her adoring public. Nevertheless time does march on and inescapable years will soon present her producing company with a problem to be solved, a problem far more difficult than that of Deanna Durbin when she had to be kissed for the first time. Shirley Temple is not exactly growing up, but she is growing out of the most extended babyhood. By the way, the development of Deanna Durbin is indicated by the current rumour that she may soon appear on the stage in a version of "The Merry Widow."

"The Lion Has Wings"

June "Four Feathers" Duprez will be featured at the Cathay on Saturday.

Two Girls on Broadway

It would appear that musicales are again to be very much in the fashion. Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer is projecting one entitled "Two Girls on Broadway" in which Joan Blondell and Lana Turner will be stars. With them will be George Murphy who will be dancing partner of Lana Turner in several of the numbers. There are indications of going back to some of the elaborate effects which distinguished musicales in the early days of the sound film. There will be huge revolving stages revealing constantly changing sets. The whole production is in the hands of Jack Cummings, and S. Sylvan Simon will be the director.

At the Park

The Park Hotel nightly is putting on a vivacious floorshow, the youth of the entertainers guaranteeing its verve, while the training by a veteran is evidence of the quality. Several ballet ensembles, including a conventionalized Can-Can, are striking, and the girls do solo turns as well.

With Itkis at the piano, what more could one want for dance music, but he is reinforced by Fidlon and a group of capable musicians.

George Brent, Hollywood film star, recently lashed in vigorous fashion Hollywood's method of discovering and testing motion picture talent. He termed the standard screen test "unfair, foolish, and unnecessarily cruel." He suggested, instead, that a tryout period of at least one week.

Return of the Lunts

An event of more than usual importance may soon happen in the film world. All cinema-goers will remember the appearance of Alfred Lunt and his wife, Lynn Fontanne, in "The Guardsman." This was their only appearance on the screen, but not because other appearances would not have been widely and warmly welcomed. Many stars divide their time between the studio and the stage, and find refreshment in the alternation. But the Lunts evidently felt that they belonged to the theatre almost exclusively.

But it is now stated that before long they will both be back on the screen in a version of "Escape." This is a story of Nazi Germany and an actress who is thrown into a concentration camp from which she escapes with the help of a German doctor, to be played by Alfred Lunt. Needless to say the escaping actress will be played by Lynn Fontanne, and one can be quite sure that she will give a wonderful performance.

Although nearly all her stage life has been spent in America, with occasional visits to Europe, this famous actress was born in London in 1882. But to Lynn Fontanne dates matter nothing. She has discovered a magical formula for the defiance of time, and at 57 still appears on the stage as a young woman. Her last appearance in London was in the mythological comedy "Amphytrion 38." "Escape" will probably have an all-star cast and Joan Crawford has been selected for an important rôle.

"Youth at the Helm"

In conceiving the plot of "Youth at the Helm" which is due at the Lyceum Theatre on Wednesday the author hit on a very novel idea that of a skit on bank managers, directors and the like. In the English version of the play the scene is laid in the offices of a bank in the City of London, the climax of the play being the meeting of a board of directors. In this much humour is introduced by the several cleverly drawn characters of the directors. Mr. Valin, the producer, so well known by his excellent work for Russian Light Opera, can be relied on to have brought out all the humour of the unusual situations created by the authors. In the two female roles Mrs. Squires, as the chairman's attractive and far sighted daughter, and Mrs. Edelsten as a snappy City typist would appear to be excellently cast.

This will be the last production this season by the A.D.C. and this offering of a witty and entertaining light comedy should not be missed, not only by the usual patrons of the A.D.C. shows but also by those who enjoy a light and cheery show.

Popular Musicians

Here for their third trip in five years and having been established at D.D.'s for the better part of one years, Teddy and Ferry Guzza are as popular, but unassuming, as the day they landed in port. With each visit, however, they increased their repertoire and today, at the request of patrons or at their own desire, they are able to produce superlative items almost inexhaustibly. Ferry's latest venture into the eccentric should bear watching—in it supported by Teddy, he never fails to bring roars of laughter.

Rogers and Colman

Although Ginger Rogers is still unquestionably a young woman it seems a long while since one saw her do quite small featured parts in some of the early Hollywood musical's when musicals were all the rage. Even then she added a pleasant gift for comedy to her outstanding skill as a dancer. By sheer hard work she has made herself one of the fixed, unassailable stars.

The partnership with Fred Astaire has been dissolved, at any rate for the time being, and Fred Astaire's dancing partner is Eleanor Powell. But Ginger Rogers's career has not been hindered. Already, in "Stage Door," "Bachelor Mother" and "Fifth Avenue Girl" she has shown that she is a star in her own right. Now she has reached her greatest triumph in co-starring with Ronald Colman. She will appear with him in "Good Luck," an American version of the Sacha Guitry film "Bonne Chance."

"Fire Goddess"

Rosen will be in a leading role at the Lyceum on Sunday.

This is comedy of the lightest type. Colman will have plenty of chance to display his gift for sophisticated humour and will not be called upon to make any of those romantically heroic gestures which his public loves so dearly. Ginger Rogers can romp through her part to her heart's content and, as a tribute to her fame, Colman will accept the tradition of equal stardom. This is unusual with him. Their names will appear on the screen in letters of the same size.

Tschaikowsky Jubilee

The first item on the programme of the Tschaikowsky jubilee, sponsored by a huge committee was the mass celebrated last night in the Cathedral on Route Paul Henri, in which the massed choirs played a strong role. Next on the programme—the festivities at the Lyceum coming later—will be the rendering in the Russian Club of parts of three operas (Saturday at 8.45 p.m., and Sunday at 2 p.m., namely, "Eugene Onegin," "Pique Dame" and "Tsarina's Slipper." V. Clarin is producing. Among the vocalists taking part are Danova, Muntzeff, Hovans, Sayapin, Negen, Clarin, Lebedinskaya and Gaidaroff.

"Confessions of a Nazi Spy"

A strong cast, including Francis Lederer, supports Edward Robinson at the Astor Theatre today.

The Hartnells at Farren's

Crowds continue to react most favourably nightly at Farren's to the dance routines of the King and Queen of Swing, the Hartnells, who dominate the entertainment field in Shanghai. This team were obtained by Mr. Farren, at no small expense, while they were en route to Europe after an extended engagement in Australia. It is indeed fortunate that residents of this port, in the main unable to proceed on Home leave, are able to witness dancers who have delighted at the Savoy, Grosvenor House, Palladium and Mayfair.

With their change of programme tomorrow they will present modern versions of a waltz, a swing turn and some back chat, *a la* musical comedy.

Masters of the "Knees up Mother Brown," successor in popularity to the "Lambeth Walk," it is hoped that the Hartnells soon will find an opportunity to demonstrate this number to patrons of Farren and teach the fantastic intricacies.

"Fire Goddess"

Inasmuch as all tickets for Rosen's gala several weeks ago, were sold out almost immediately, the Russian Light Opera are offering again on Sunday "Fire Goddess," which was the *piece de resistance* on that occasion. The same cast will take part, the management states. Among the dances to be produced are, "Temple Dance," "Dance of the Odalisques," "Adagio Oriental," "Fan Dance of Siam," "Indian Dance" and a specialty turn by the Largo Trio.

Among those taking part are Orlovskaya, Rosen, Valin, Kudinoff, Bitner and Markoff.

French Club Dance

Last Saturday the cool and specious ballroom of the French Club was filled to overflow and these Saturday night dinner dances are so popular with members and guests that those who do not reserve in advance are not able to secure accommodation in the ballroom and have to be content with tables in other parts of the Club.

Among the floorshow attraction this Saturday, Kojevnikova who is one of the season's discoveries will give two numbers Chopin whltz and an Oriental dance. Other numbers include a Spanish Dance by Orlovski-Rager and two dances by the Duo Masanoff.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Cluniehouse Runs Magnificent Race to Win Champions

Immense Crowd See Griffin Create Surprise By Beating Bagshot and Don Enrico

By "The Chaser"

CLUNIEHOUSE, a griffin of the year, was crowned King of the Turf yesterday afternoon when he ran a magnificent race to sweep past the field at the last quarter to take the lead and gallop on to win the "Shaforce" Challenge Cup and Champion Sweepstakes by a length and a half from Bagshot while Don Enrico spurted past the favourite, Democratic Prince, in the last few yards to fill third place a length away. To the lucky holder of ticket number 28687 in the Champion sweep went the huge prize of $177,184, while $50,624 was awarded to the holder of ticket number 31338 (second prize). Ticket number 30410 drew third prize which amounted to $25,312. To those who drew a qualified pony a prize of $866 was paid.

Twelve starters faced the barrier for the most important classic of the season and were sent off to a good start. White Night who was sent out by the stable to set the pace for White Parade lost no time in getting ahead and led by several lengths at the three-quarter mile. He was followed by White Parade and Rain while Vim, Bagshot and Cluniehouse lay handy. White Night tired at the half mile mark and gradually dropped out of the running while Democratic Prince came into the picture. Cluniehouse suddenly shot past White Parade and Rain who were leading until just before the last quarter and took the lead. He entered the straight with three lengths to spare. Opposite the stands Democratic Prince shot out to challenge him but tired after a few strides while Bagshot and Don Enrico passed him but could not overtake the winner.

A huge crowd, the biggest seen for many years, were in attendance and packed the pari-mutuel counters. On of the largest turn-overs of recent years was that of the Champions.

The ever-popular Jockey Cup was won by the popular Portuguese thruster F. X. Diniz who scored a rather unexpected victory on Man O'Zest to win from Spring Tide by half a length while the same distance away was The Avocet third. Wintrylight started a strong favourite but after leading with Woodbridge until the last furlong was passed by the winners and finished nowhere.

Favourite Fails

The day opened with Daintylight winning the Chu-Ka-Za Cup in good style from Cherrylight while the most fancied pony in the race, Slow Motion, filled the remaining place a length and a half away. Eric Moller employed different tactics on Daintylight and instead of getting away to a big lead he held the pony behind the field until the last furlong where he came through on the rails to pass Slow Motion and Cherrylight to gallop on and win.

Despite carrying a penalty of twelve pounds Don Frederico experienced little difficulty in winning the Flying Handicap, A class, and cantered past the field near the winning post to take the lead and win comfortably by wo lengths, Sir Richard beat Sparkylight by two lengths to take second place. In the B class of the handicap Trident vindicated his previous failures by winning from Duntal by a length while National Flag galloped into third place three lengths away.

Favourites and well-fancied ponies shared honours with outsiders during the afternoon and some very attractive dividends were returned in the win and place paris. The highest dividend in the win pari was paid by Cluniehouse, in the Champions, the dividend being $113.20. Powside also rewarded his backers handsomely with a three figure dividend of $111. The biggest dividend of the day, however, was paid in the forecast pool in the first race on the winning combination of Daintylight and Cherrylight. The forecast pool paying $207.

The A class of the Aussie Handicap fell to Jeb Stuart who romped home a winner by three lengths from Gold Star while Albanylight filled the remaining place two lengths away. Star Turn, on his running in the Derby, was the favourite for the race.

1.—THE CHU-KA-ZA CUP. ¾ mile.
Daintylight (Cire) 152 E. B. Moller 1
Cherrylight (Cire) 155 A. C. Kew 2
Slow Motion (Wise Co.) 164 Y. S. Chang 3
Also ran:—Rigodon (A. Noodt), Fairy Jackdaw (Gabor Renner), Romford (R. D. Parkin).
Won by 1½ length; 1½ length.
Time, 1.31 sec.
Forecast Pool Race T13. Winning Combination 2/4. Dividend $207.
Win, $34.60. Places, $8.80, $9.60, $7.

2.—THE VAN-WONG-DOO CUP. 1 mile.
Carnival (We Two) 154 H. Maitland 1
Benlomond (Makalee) 152 L. H. Wade 2
Night Express (R. H. McNair) 155 Gabor Renner 3
Also ran:—Corps Cavalry (E. B. Cumine), White Willie (A. A. White), Un-Un-Un (J. Pote-Hunt), Merrylight (E. B. Moller), Ancient Ensign (A. C. Ching), The Blackpool (I. H. Howell), Bachelor Prince (C. Encarnacao), Danbury (Chen Poo), Optimiste late Lorefels (A. H. Laidlaw), Columbus (R. D. Parkin), Fiery Admiral (T. C. Woo), Fancylight (A. C. Kew), Ashridge (A. F. Clark), Frostylight (F. Noodt), Anything Goes Non-Starter, Honeymoon Gift (A. Noodt).
Won by 1½ length; ¾ length.
Time, 2.04⅗ sec.
Win, $32.60. Places, $11.60, $47.80, $13.40.

3.—THE FLYING HANDICAP, "A" CLASS. 7 furlongs.
Don Federico (Whyteleafe) 164 A. Noodt 1
Sir Richard (J. Pote-Hunt) 160 J. Pote-Hunt 2
Sparkylight (Cire) 153 Gabor Renner 3
Also ran:—Twylight (F. Noodt), National Bank (P. Y. Vong).
Sweep: (1) 1550, (2) 911, (3) 18.
Unplaced: 2088, 431.
Won by 2 lengths; 2 lengths.
Time, 1.52⅗ sec.
Forecast Pool Race U13. Winning Combination 1/5. Dividend $30.
Win, $11.80. Places, $7.20, $7.80.

4.—THE FLYING HANDICAP, "B" CLASS. 7 furlongs.
Trident (H. M. Hind) 152 L. H. Wade 1
Duntal (Clyde) 151 C. Encarnacao 2
National Flag (C. Y. Chiu) 154 P. Y. Vong 3
Also ran:—Dunbeg (V. L. Xavier), Merry Colonel (Y. S. Chang), Rearmament (T. C. Woo), The Pelican (I. H. Howell), Sandbar (Gabor Renner).
Sweep: (1) 2277, (2) 809, (3) 859.
Unplaced: 591, 2007, 1370, 1899, 1235.
Won by 1 length; 3 lengths.
Time, 1.52 sec.
Forecast Pool Race A-X. Winning Combination 5/3. Dividend $85.60.
Win, $29. Places, $9.20, $8.80, $17.60.

5.—THE CHUNGKING HANDICAP, "B" CLASS. 1¼ mile.
Downside (A. H. George) 151 M. H. Feeney 1
Card ([illegible]) 158 A. C. Ching 2
China Clipper (San Hsin) 157 S. Y. Sung 3
Also ran:—Brigadier (L. H. Wade), National Inspection (P. Y. Vong), Blenheim (V. L. Xavier), Receivership (T. C. Woo), Port St. Mary (E. B. Cumine), Cyclone Bill (Gabor Renner), Port Bradda (A. Noodt), Neptune (F. X. Diniz), Bouboule (Chen Poo), Stanmore (V. A. Haimovitch), Dallington (F. L. Chiu), National City (S. Wong).
Sweep: (1) 1327, (2) 1641, (3) 1952.
Unplaced: 995, 2267, 2283, 169, 269, 1849, 1196, 786, 294, 924, 685, 820.
Won by 1 length; 2 lengths.
Time, 2.48 sec.
Win, $111. Places, $26.40, $10, $16.80.

6.—THE CHUNGKING HANDICAP, "A" CLASS. 1¼ mile.
Tungstenlight (Cire) 148 Gabor Renner 1
Wet Morn (Henry White) 158 V. L. Xavier 2
Plainsman (Moore & Walsh) 148 E. B. Cumine 3
Also ran:—Little Pal (M. H. Feeney), Shenko (L. H. Wade), Purpleray (A. Noodt), Primroseray (F. Noodt), Fiery Christmas (C. Encarnacao), Happy Challenger (P. L. Chiu), National Union (S. Wong), Fiery Kingman (T. C. Woo), Red Ike (F. X. Diniz), Fusilier (H. M. R. Hodgman), Off Chance (A. C. Kew), Lancia (Y. S. Chang), Grumpy (V. A. Haimovitch), Mr. Chips (A. A. White).
Sweep: (1) 1764, (2) 1654, (3) 307.
Unplaced: 2336, 1446, 616, 2331, 1343, 1699, 1053, 1969, 2262, 843, 697, 2218, 1836, 2063.
Won by 2 lengths; 1½ length.
Time, 2.41⅗ sec.
Win, $61.20. Places, $17.60, $17, $13.60.

7.—THE JOCKEY CUP. 1¼ mile.
Man O'Zest (W. W. Fowler) 150 F. X. Diniz 1
Spring Tide (Spray) 153 V. A. Haimovitch 2
The Avocet (Winsome & Hasty) 157 G. V. Cherdynzeff 3
Also ran:—Wintrylight (E. Kermode), White Crest (B. A. Yasnanoff), Woodbridge (J. L. Kay), Yura (R. E. Nash), Goldenray (E. V. Burgoyne), Don Pedro (A. H. Laidlaw), Fiery Guy (L. C. Kew), Don Alfonso (Duncan Fraser).
Sweep: (1) 750, (2) 2561, (3) 2021.
Unplaced: 2726, 1750, 2037, 1144, 2349, 675, 2297, 662.
Won by ½ length; ½ length.
Time, 2.49⅗ sec.
Win, $66. Places, $20.80, $10.80, $12.20.

8.—THE AUSSIE HANDICAP, "A" CLASS. 9 furlongs.
Jeb Stuart (Dixie) 150 C. Encarnacao 1
Gold Star (Star) 148 Y. S. Chang 2
Albanylight (Cire) 157 E. B. Moller 3
Also ran:—Star Turn (L. H. Wade), Fremantlelight (F. Noodt), Aucklandlight (A. C. Kew), Whirlpool (Gabor Renner), National Holiday (P. Y. Vong), Corporal (S. B. Brisk).
Sweep: (1) 648, (2) 1369, (3) 210.
Unplaced: 1965, 498, 20, 148, 1993.
Won by 3 lengths; 2 lengths.
Time, 2.02⅗ sec.
Forecast Pool Race "C". Winning Combination 5/4. Dividend $159.20.
Win, $15. Places, $7, $12.40, $7.40.

9.—THE "SHAFORCE" CHALLENGE CUP—Presented by the Officers of the British Defence Forces 1927—AND CHAMPION SWEEPSTAKES (CLASSIC). 1¼ mile.
Cluniehouse (Clunie) 158 A. V. Striker 1
Bagshot (A. S. Henchman) 155 J. Pote-Hunt 2
Don Enrico (Whyteleafe) 156 A. Noodt 3
Also ran:—Democratic Prince (C. Encarnacao), Vim (G. P. Gram), Rain (H. Maitland), Don Ronco (E. B. Cumine), White Night (A. A. White), Hindhead (A. F. Clark), Joylight (E. B. Moller), Northwood (I. H. Howell), White Parade (L. H. Wade).
Won by 1½ length; 1 length.
Time, 2.35⅗ sec.
Win, $113.20. Places, $27.60, $9.40, $26.40.
Sweep: $177,184.00; $50,624.00; $25,312.00, $866.00.

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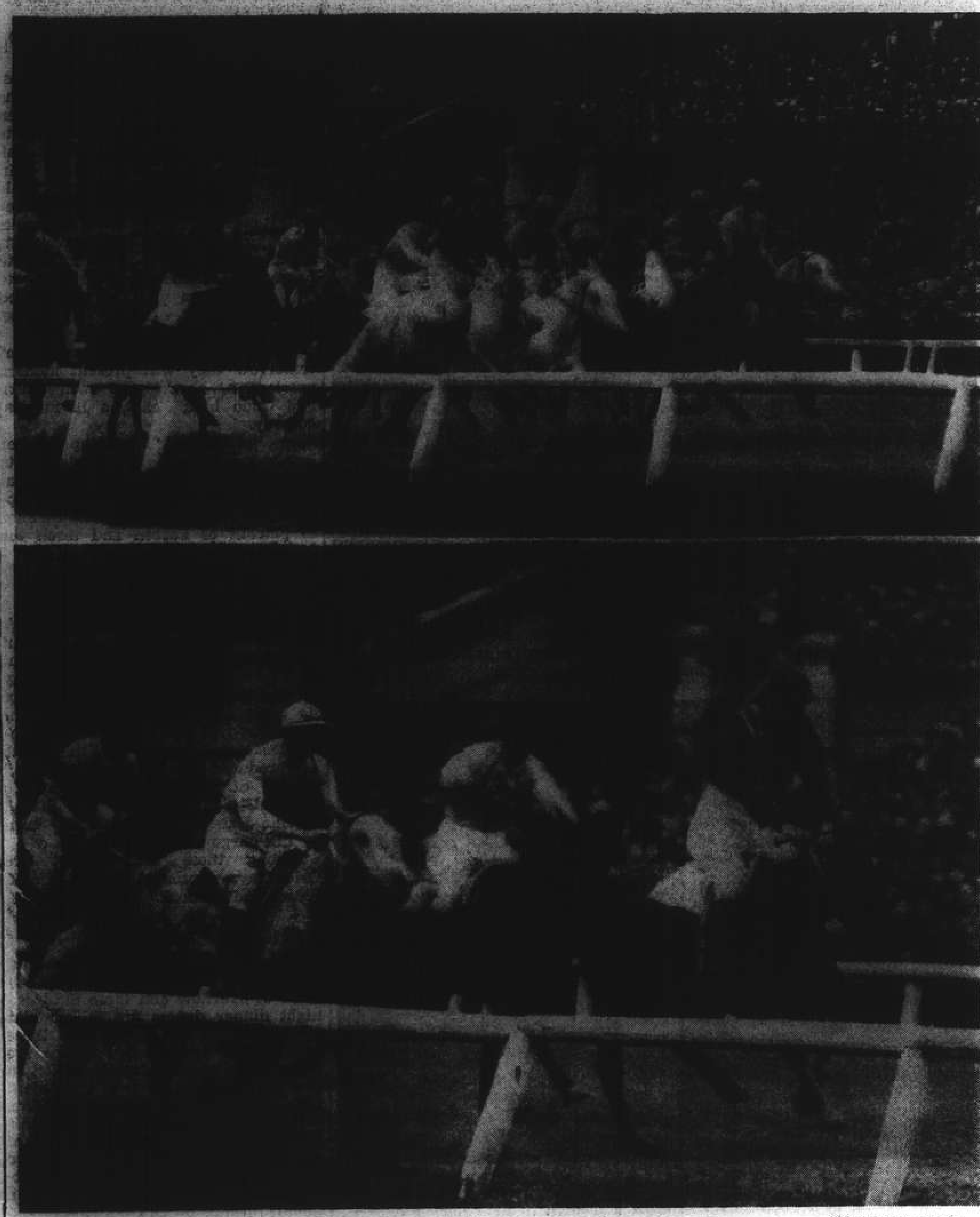
10.—THE AUSSIE HANDICAP, "B" CLASS. 9 furlongs.
Stardust (H. M. Hind) 155 L. H. Wade 1
National Policy (C. Y. Chiu) 150 P. Y. Vong 2
Esmeralda (W. A. Welch) 154 A. A. White 3
Also ran:—Watersmeet (Gabor Renner), Melbournelight (A. C. Kew), Speedwell (V. A. Haimovitch).
Sweep: (1) 1780, (2) 1939, (3) 1924.
Unplaced: 788, 750, 1147.
Won by 1 length; 5 lengths.
Time, 2.05⅗ sec.
Forecast Pool Race "D". Winning Combination 3/1. Dividend $53.60.
Win, $19.40. Places, $5.60, $7, $5.80.

11.—THE AUSSIE HANDICAP, "C" CLASS. 9 furlongs.
Candy Kid (Suger King) 156 C. Encarnacao 1
Donna Maria (Whyteleafe) 140 T. C. Woo 2
Koorawatha (Ovio) 148 V. L. Xavier 3
Also ran:—Zamboanga (P. L. Chiu).
Sweep: (1) 2482, (2) 2479, (3) 1983.
Unplaced: 1485.
Won by 1½ length; 1 length.
Time, 2.10 sec.
Forecast Pool Race AY. Winning Combination 1/3. Dividend $29.40.
Win, $8. Places, $6.60, $9.

12.—THE CHUNGKING HANDICAP, "C" CLASS. 1¼ mile.
Ujadaire (Billey S. L. Zung) 150 Gabor Renner 1
Kanoungtoe (London) 147 E. B. Cumine 2
Second Thoughts (H. Moore) 147 A. Noodt 3
Also ran:—Mischief (G. Pollock), Hawaii Clipper (S. Y. Sung), Sunnylight (E. B. Moller), Prince John (A. V. Striker), Tiddly Winks (F. X. Diniz), Mayfair (J. L. Kay), White Sale (A. A. White), Moortown (Chen Poo), Sandy (T. C. Woo), The Sketch (V. A. Haimovitch), Mountaineer (P. L. Chiu), Moonshine (C. Encarnacao), Port Douglas (K. D. Huang).
Sweep: (1) 1897, (2) 1397, (3) 2372.
Unplaced: 1367, 1756, 1268, 2116, 2118, 1941, 2090, 2273, 1264, 1924, 1509, 2422, 2304.
Won by 3 lengths; a head.
Time, 2.44 sec.
Win, $39. Places, $9.40, $11.80, $9.40.



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Start and Finish of the Champions

To the surprise of the majority of the huge crowd at the S.R.C. yesterday, Cluniehouse, a "mere griffin" won the Champions. Top picture shows the start with the four leaders being (left to right) Vim, Rain, White Parade and Bagshot with the eventual winner lying on the rails behind Vim. The finish of that exciting classic is shown in the lower picture with A. V. Striker urging Cluniehouse to victory over Bagshot (J. Pote-Hunt) and Don Enrico (A. Noodt).

French Forces Win Unexpectedly

Seaforths Prove Victims Of Major Upset; Scots Beaten by 4-0

The French Forces scored the greatest upset at the Aurora yesterday when they whitewashed the powerful Seaforths to the tune of 4-0. The French dominated the game throughout the seventy minutes of play and the result was never in doubt. The Jocks lacked cohesion in the forward line, since they had to play without the services of Duncan who was hurt last Saturday, and this was the main reason of their defeat. The French, on the other hand, although also missing Le Bras, their tricky left-wing, combined beautifully to penetrate the Scots' territory continuously. At half time the score stood at 2-0 in favour of the French.

French Forces:—Levy, Collet, Roussel, Dingh, Kenker, Heloyan, J. Bossuet.

Seaforths: — Cameron, MacDonald, Campbell, McCusker, Gilmour, Thomson, Murphy.

The French atacked right from the start and Kenker missed the target by inches with a fast grounder which just went wide. The Jocks tried their best to pierce the French defence, but Collet and Roussel stood like rocks to stem all the attacks. In the tenth minute, J. Bossuet centred and Kenker scored on the run with a beautiful shot into the top of the net. Some ten minutes later, Heloyan brought the ball forward and shot at the goal. Cameron got his foot to the ball and the leather rebounded to Bossuet, who drove it into the open goal for the second goal.

Kenker scored the French third goal in the second half, after receiving a timely pass from Dingh within the penalty area. Heloyan assured the French of a victory a few minutes before the end of the game with another goal, bringing the total to 4-0 in favour of the French Forces.

French Professionalism Abandoned for Duration

Paris, May 8.

The status of the professional player in France has been suspended for the duration of the war, according to a decision taken by the council of the French Lawn Tennis Federation.

The following resolution was adopted, two of the 49 members present abstaining: "During the period of hostilities, all professional players mobilized in the French Army who are not continuing to practise their profession as player or paid tennis coach will be qualified to take part in all matches organized by the French L.T.F."

M. Pierro Gillou was re-elected President of the Federation and the famous player, Jean Borotra was elected as one of the vice-presidents. —Reuter.

Athletic Meeting at Nanking Monday

Nanking, May 7.

Final eliminations to pick the all-China team which will participate in the East Asiatic Athletic Meeting in Tokyo next month will be held here on Monday, it was announced today. The contests were planned for today and tomorrow but were postponed due to the failure of the North China champions to arrive on schedule.—Domei.

Surreys to Meet Lusitano Sunday

Six Senior Games Will Be Seen Over Week-end In Shanghai

With Surreys meeting Lusitano this Sunday, in what should be the most thrilling game of the week, the mini-soccer programme announced should be the best one of the series. This week-end will see no less than six senior games, with three on Saturday and three more to be played off on Sunday. Three Stars, still nursing from their defeat at the hands of Cosmos, are to meet Three Cultures on Saturday at 2 p.m. This will be followed by a game between Cosmos and Aurorians and, should the latter field their full team with Foyn and Chooklantseff, Cosmos will find it hard to beat them. The third contest of the afternoon will be between Lido and Seaforths, with the former heavy favourites in view of the Seaforths' defeat at the hands of the French Forces. Besides the Surreys-Lusitano game, Sunday will see A.S.F. pitted against U.T.P., while Nanyang will oppose Kien Chan. The full schedule follows:—

SATURDAY

Eastern Ground:—2.15 p.m. Nanmou—Bakerite IIA; 3.30 p.m. All Filipinos—C.F.T. IIA; 4.45 p.m. Synagogue—City Bank IIB.

Central Ground:—2 p.m. 3 Stars—3 Cultures IB; 3.20 p.m. Seaforths—Lido IA; 4.40 p.m. Cosmos—Aurorians IB.

SUNDAY

Eastern Ground:—9 a.m. Bank of China—Wen Sieh IIC; 10.15 a.m. Lusitano B—Ta Tong IID; 11.30 a.m. Foa Koang—Hanburians IIC; 12.45 p.m. Russian Club—Parks United IIC.

Central Ground:—9 a.m. French Forces B—Luen I IIB; 10.15 a.m. Mickey Mouse—Se Sen IIB; 11.30 a.m. French Navy—Y.T.T. IID; 12.45 p.m. Surreys B—Aurora A IIB; 1.35 p.m. Surreys A—Lusitano A IB; 3 p.m. Nanyang—Kien Chan IA; 4.30 p.m. A.S.F.—U.T.P. IA.

Storm in British Lawn Tennis World

Strong Protests Over Emergency Committee

London, May 7.

There appears to be a storm brewing in the lawn tennis world. The cause of all the trouble is the inexplicable manner of functioning demonstrated by the emergency committee that has been acting for the Lawn Tennis Association since the outbreak of war.

All open events have been banned and the suggestion that a substitute 'Wimbledon' should be held has met with no response. There is, on the other hand, a widespread feeling, voiced in no uncertain terms in the Press, that a county competition might be organized on the regional basis and that some of the more popular tournaments might well be staged in modified form.

A great many tennis clubs and most of the county associations have been very badly hit financially as the result of the war and it appears, from all that the club secretaries are reported to have said, that nothing is being done about the situation.

The Council of the L.T.A. has not met since the war began, its task having been taken over by the emergency quintet who so far, said Bruce Harris in the "Evening Standard," have shown "a totalitarian method of things which seems to be to do nothing in particular and do it very well."

There is strong feeling that the Council, the official body elected by the clubs and counties to preside over the game, should fulfil their obligations and not pass them on to any emergency committee.

Mr. C. Wright, representative for Cambridgeshire on the Council, is determined that the financial question must be considered in all its aspects and he and some of his fellows on the Council, the majority of whom have shown themselves to be in favour of an immediate meeting, propose to convene one by requisition under standing orders.—Reuter.

DiMaggio Back with Yankees

New York, May 7.

Joe DiMaggio, who was injured during Spring training with a knee ailment necessitating a minor operation, returned to the New York Yankee lineup today against the Detroit Tigers.

DiMaggio ran the bases with abandon during the pre-game warm-ups. After his rubdown he declared that the leg felt all right, but it was noticeable that he still limped slightly.—United Press.

Regional League Results

London, May 8.

Following was the result of soccer match played yesterday in the Scottish Western Regional League: Queen's Park 1, Albion Rovers 3.—Reuter.

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Fri. and Saturday: Inspector Hornleigh

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Telephone 74456
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TO-DAY! A CHRISTMAS CAROL — Reginald OWEN, Gene LOCKHART, Kathleen LOCKHART
Fri. and Saturday: A CHILD IS BORN

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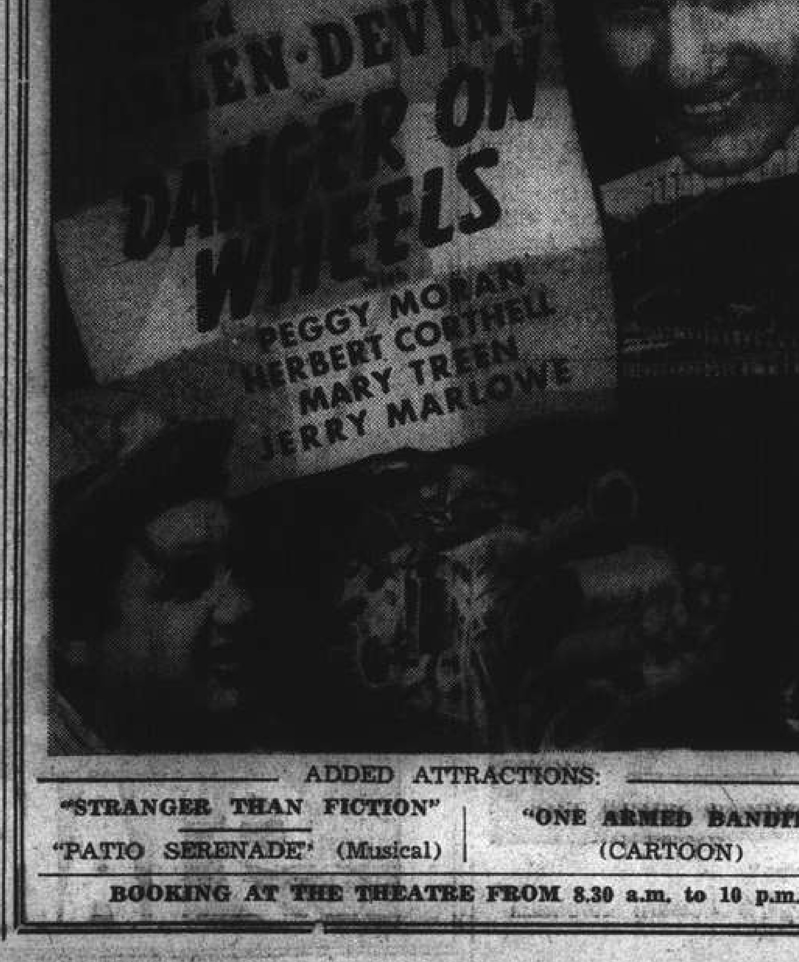

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New York Yankees Hit Bottom

World Champions Trounced by Tigers and Forced Into Last Place; Dodgers Defeated

New York, May 7.

THE New York Yankees, world champions for four straight years, dropped into last place today for the first time in 11 years when they dropped the fourth straight game of a currently disastrous Western tour, despite the return to the fold of Joe DiMaggio. The Yanks bowed to the Detroit Tigers by a score of 4-2 for their third straight loss at Bengal hands. Earl Averil was chiefly responsible for the Yankee downfall by driving in three of the Tiger runs with a collection of five hits in five trips to the plate.

The Chicago White Sox made it possible for the Yanks to drop into the cellar by defeating the Philadelphia Athletics, 6-3 in a wild and woolly game that finally saw Mike Tresh ejected from the game after a particularly violent altercation with the umpire in the seventh inning.

Lou Finney led the Boston Red Sox to a 6-4 victory over the Cleveland Indians by personally accounting for four of the six runs scored by Beantown. Hal Trosky and Roulie Hemsley homered for the Tribe, but their efforts failed to stave off defeat.

As a result, the Red Sox strengthened their hold on first place and the Detroit Tigers took possession of of second to drop the Tribe into third.

The St. Louis Browns improved their position slightly by checking in with a vital run in the 10th inning to break a 5-5 deadlock and administer a 6-5 defeat to the Washington Senators by virtue of a home run from the bat of George McQuinn.

In the National League, the St. Louis Cardinals handed the Brooklyn Dodgers the worst defeat of the year, routing the league leaders by a score of 18-2.

In handing the Dodgers this fine lesson in wallopings, the Cards tied two league records and shattered two. The Gashouse Gang collected seven home runs to tie one record, converted 20 hits into 40 bases for a a new record, collected 13 extra-base blows to tie another mark and made them count for 29 extra sacks for another new mark.

The Chicago Cubs sustained their first shutout in over a year by losing to the Philadelphia Phillies, 1-0. Catcher Todd missed a bouncing third strike in the eighth inning to permit Warren to score the winning run for the Phils.

The Cincinnati Reds won again, defeating the Giants by 7-6 to creep up to within one game of the Dodgers. The contest was the sixth straight in which the Reds played errorless ball in the field. High spot was Harry Danning's home run with three aboard for the Giants.

Miller's home run with two men on base clinched an 11-9 victory for the Boston Bees over the Pittsburgh Pirates. It marked the fifth straight victory for the Bees after seven successive setbacks.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	4	12	1
New York	2	9	1
Batteries: Newhouser, Benton and Tebbetts; Sundra, Hildebrand, Grissom and Dickey.			
Cleveland	4	12	0
Boston	6	8	0
Batteries: Naymick, Allen, Dobson, Harder, Eisenstat and Hemsley; Grove, Hash and Desautels.			
Chicago	6	9	0
Philadelphia	3	5	4
Batteries: Knott, Appleton, Tresh and Turner; Caster, Beckman, Beckman, Heusser, and Wagner, Hayes.			
Boston	5	11	2
Washington	6	11	0
10 innings			
Batteries: Auker, Whitehead and Swift; Hudson and Early.			

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn	2	9	1
St. Louis	18	20	0
Batteries: Casey, Macon and Phelps; Warneke and Padgett, Delancey.			
Boston	11	16	0
Pittsburgh	9	15	2
Batteries: Piechota, Strincevich, Earley, Javery, Lamanan, Swift and Lopez; MacFayden, Bauers, Lanning, Lanavan and Davis.			
New York	6	9	1
Cincinnati	7	12	0
Batteries: Lohrman, Joiner, Vandenberg, Brown and Danning; Turner, Beggs, Barrett, Riddle and Lombardi.			
Philadelphia	1	5	1
Chicago	0	4	1
Batteries: Pearson and Warren; Passeau, Olsen and Todd.			

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	12	5	.706
Detroit	11	6	.647
Cleveland	9	6	.600
St. Louis	7	9	.438
Washington	7	9	.438
Philadelphia	7	10	.400
Chicago	6	10	.37[illegible]
New York	6	10	.374

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn	11	2	.846
Cincinnati	11	3	.786
Chicago	9	8	.529
Boston	5	7	.417
Philadelphia	5	7	.417
New York	5	8	.385
Pittsburgh	4	9	.308
St. Louis	4	10	.286

—United Press.

Boxers Here Ready For Action

Police Pugilists Put in Good Shape to Meet Men Of Regiment Tomorrow

With the Police and Russian Regiment boxers in fine condition for their series of bouts tomorrow evening at the Drill Hall in Foochow Road and with the general public exhibiting a healthy interest in the programme, the initial encounter will begin promptly at 9 p.m.

Tickets, priced at $3, $2 and $1, are selling quickly and may be obtained from either Sub-Inspector H. Varndell or Sgt. M. King at Louza Police Station. Pasteboards will also be on sale at the hall on Friday evening prior to the programme commencing.

Under the eagle eye of "Paddy" Duffy who has been training the Police team, the lawmen have been whipped into fine shape and some excellent boxing should be witnessed. Holding the spotlight is the match between Hocking of the Police and Kulinberg of the Russian Regiment. The former has been showing terrific speed and clever generalship in the gymnasium while the soldier, a hard hitter with both hands, is in the pink of condition. This bout should be closely fought with one contestant purely and simply a boxer and the other a fighter.

Well Matched

Buxton and Tihonoff, who appear in the semi-final, are well matched and with the "bobby" packing a useful wallop in left and right, the Russian may be surprised before the contest is over. Buxton has had considerable experience in good-class amateur circles at home and in his recent work-outs, has given ample proof to privileged onlookers that he knows all the ins and outs of the fistic game.

Another fight that should prove attractive is that between Constable Cherimissin and Corporal "Cement Jaw" Mardensky. Both have at times appeared on Canidrome presentations and both have displayed their prowess to the full satisfaction of the public. Cherimissin, now a member of the Reserve Unit, is a clever boxer with a beautiful straight left that has slowed down the efforts of many a promising local fighter, while his defensive work and hitting power is good. Mardensky, a favourite in local rings through his ability to "take" and display of courage, is a most difficult man to defeat, but in Cherimissin he will be opposed to a rival of splendid calibre and action in large quantities should be seen.

Peregaltzeff and Fester, too, are well matched. The former has more experience than his younger rival, but Fester has improved tremendously since he was last seen out and here again, a good fight should be witnessed.

Novice Bouts

The novice bouts, according to advance reports from the respective training camps, should produce a crop of heavy barrages of rights and lefts that are likely to produce anything should the punches connect—and they will, of that there can be little doubt.

And then to round out a fine evening of boxing Livingstone and Welch, both of the Marines, and both proved and tested performers, will give a three-rounds exhibition contest. Their form will be watched with interest by the public for it marks the first appearance in China of Welch who comes here with the reputation of being one of the classiest boxers ever to don shorts in Shanghai.

All contests will be fought under Olympic rules with Billy Tingle and Ronnie Parr sharing the duties of referees.

The complete programme:

Novice Lightweights (3 Rounds).—Warder D. Davies v. Pte. A. V. Igoshin.

Novice Middleweights (3 Rounds).—Warder C. S. Chooklantzeff v. A. B. Gaze (H.M.S. "Tern").

Novice Middleweights (3 Rounds).—Det. Sgt. J. D. Killingbeck v. Pte. V. D. Nazimko.

Light-Heavyweights (4 Rounds).—R.U.C. C. P. Golovinko v. Pte. B. N. Pisarev.

Exhibition Bout (3 Rounds).—Tony Livingstone (U.S.M.C.), Light-Heavy Weight Champion of China v. "Happy" Welch (U.S.M.C.), Middle Weight Champion, U.S. Army and Panama.

Welterweights (4 Rounds).—R.U.C. G. P. Peregaltzeff v. Pte. A. E. Fester.

Welterweights (4 Rounds).—Warder V. G. Shatobin v. Pte. V. K. Galovkin.

Middleweights (4 Rounds).—R.U.C. A. I. Chermissin v. Corpl. V. A. Mardensky.

Middleweights (4 Rounds).—Sergt. A. J. Buxton v. Pte. V. A. Tihonoff.

Middleweights (4 Rounds).—Det. Sgt. L. R. Hocking v. Pte. V. S. Kulinberg.

Racing Driver Killed In Trials

Indianapolis, May 7.

George Bailey, 38-year-old racing driver of Detroit here for trials for the classic annual Memorial Day 500-mile race, was fatally injured here today when his car smashed into the retaining wall during a spin around the brick oval. Bailey was travelling at an estimated 98 m.p.h. when the accident occurred.—United Press.

Cluniehouse the Winner

Proudly being led in by his owner is Cluniehouse after being ridden to victory in the Champions by A. V. Striker yesterday.

Club Champion Sweeps

Junior Golf Club

Off Chance 2202; Misty Light 1124; Cluniehill 2267; The Blackpoll 2555; Purpleray 1477; Don Ronco 2162; Highland 1631; Yura 2713; Mr. Chips 1046; Fiery Christmas 1747; Lively Morn 2551; Don Blanco 1444; Wet Morn 1658; Bagshot 1119; Rye 1873; Loch Maree 2575; Blenheim 2138; Colorado Kid 2642; Benlomond 1045; White Lord 1878; Plainsman 1649; The Sketch 1568; Fiery Kingman 2310; Merry Light 1330; Fusilier 1121; Don Victor 1485; Goldenray 1739; Romford 2271; The Frigate 1353; Cluniehouse 1413; Vim 1184; Prince John 1533; Sir Richard 2001; Newcastle 1307; Joylight 1866; Field No. 2 2406; Primroseray 2009; The Swan 1472; White Parade 2023; The Avocet 1890; Frost Light 2586; Wintry Light 1835; White Crest 1396; Democratic Prince 2630; Hindhead 1224; Shenko 1232; White Night 1552; Zealous Chap 2004; Tungstenlight 2858; Busted Contract 2117; Grumpy 2021; Don Enrico 1838; Fairy Jackdaw 2475; Nearco 1638; Red Ike 1938; Going Slow 1018; White Sale 2106; Honeymoon Gift 2181; Ebony light 2010; Don Alfonso 2019; Northwood 1648; Blue Boy 2173; Fancy Light 1236; Lal Golab 1344; Night Express 2714; Rain 1061; Brigadier 1611; Flying Light 2297; Roehampton 2859; Merchant Prince 2492; Field No. 1 1459.

China Coast O.G.

Newcastle 7479; White Crest 4745; Don Victor 6410; The Frigate 7565; Rye 4348; Don Blanco 7408; Off Chance 6339; Grumpy 3331; Primroseray 8645; Don Enrico 7450; Bagshot 7979; Highland 3963; Prince John 1451; Fusilier 7730; Blue Boy 4167; Vim 4217; Fairy Jackdaw 8570; White Night 8412; Lal Golab 4354; Goldenray 5756; Purpleray 7889; Honeymoon Gift 6268; Frostylight 3292; Ebonylight 8298; White Lord 3382; Shenko 8403; White Sale 2177; Don Alfonso 8419; Red Ike 6577; Tungstenlight 2216; The Sketch 3362; Blenheim 2756; Colorado Kid 1869; The Swan 1020; The Avocet 1835; Lively Morn 4737; Fiery Kingman 8386; Fancylight 2485; Flyinglight 1930; Nearco 1166; Plainsman 8296; Wintrylight 6466; Rain 6189; White Parade 2167; Merchant Prince 6770; Romford 2802; Wet Morn 6578; Night Express 6937; Merrylight 8633; Brigadier 2475; Democratic Prince 3540; Northwood 7790; Mr. Chips 1298; Cluniehouse 5027; Cluniehill 6336; Going Slow 8706; Joylight 2245; Mistylight 8304; Yura 8562; Sir Richard 2218; Hindhead 8445; Busted Contract 1219; Zealous Chap 4948; Don Ronco 4777; Benlomond 7629; The Blackpoll 3213; Roehampton 8630; Loch Maree 6448; Fiery Christmas 1423; The Fields 8185.

Central Club

Newcastle 2380; White Crest 650; Don Victor 1854; The Frigate 440; Rye 2274; Don Blanco 618; Off Chance 1138; Grumpy 1785; Primroseray 170; Don Enrico 883; Bagshot 2136; Highland 147; Prince John 219; Fusilier 908; Blue Boy 1135; Vim 1037; Fairy Jackdaw 1454; White Night 174; Lal Golab 144; Goldenray 762; Purpleray 1136; Honeymoon Gift 2171; Frostylight 2260; Ebonylight 2153; White Lord 1758; Shenko 91; White Sale 696; Don Alfonso 2008; Red Ike 1294; Tungstenlight 483; The Sketch 1036; Blenheim 1437; Colorado Kid 619; The Swan 1674; The Avocet 663; Lively Morn 854; Fiery Kingman 2143; Fancylight 13; Flyinglight 1031; Nearco 2199; Plainsman 1728; Wintrylight 1914; Rain 1070; White Parade 688; Merchant Prince 510; Romford 1717; Wet Morn 710; Night Express 714; Merrylight 1436; Brigadier 1509; Democratic Prince 1981; Northwood 432; Mr. Chips 1128; Cluniehouse 536; Cluniehill 561; Going Slow 2228; Joylight 1751; Mistylight 1838; Yura 1283; Sir Richard 2130; Hindhead 546; Busted Contract 73; Zealous Chap 893; Don Ronco 1348; Benlomond 1929; The Blackpoll 1150; Roehampton 23; Loch Maree 1171; Fiery Christmas 2268; The Fields 2354.

Fine Major League Statistics

New York, May 5.

Roger Cramer of the Boston Red Sox and Hank Leiber of the Chicago Cubs are the batting averages' leaders in the American and National Leagues respectively, statistics released here officially revealed today.

Jimmy Foxx leads in home runs with five, one ahead of five men who have collected four. Not one National Leaguer, however, figures among the home run leaders.

Two Weeks Records

The statistics follow:—

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cramer, Red Sox	.397
Wright, Senators	.396
McCoskey, Athletics	.392
Foxx, Red Soh	.381
Travis, Senators	.375

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Leiber, Cubs	.400
Young, Giants	.400
Powell, Reds	.391
Medwick, Cardinals	.381
Franks, Dodgers	.3[illegible]

HITS

Cramer, Red Sox	23
Leiber, Cubs	22
McCoskey, Athletics	20
Wright, Senators	19
Travis, Senators	18

—United Press.

Brown Bomber's Activities

Jack Dempsey Insists That Joe Louis Makes Mockery Of Heavyweight Crown

New York, May 5.

Despite the Louis-Paychek fiasco one hopes that Joe Louis keeps right on fighting—keeps right on defending his heavyweight title until finally some one comes along and belts him out, and then belts him out again in the contracted return bout.

There are two schools of thought regarding the Brown Bomber's activities. One academy, headed by Jack Dempsey, insists that Louis is making a mockery of the heavyweight crown—that he is cheapening it beyond measure by defending it so often. He has established a new record by making ten successful defences since he wrested it from Jim Braddock in 1937.

Dempsey says that Louis' defences on a four-time-a year basis have cheapened the title until a heavyweight championship fight is merely taken in stride by the public, instead of being regarded as a national event. And he points to the $88,000 drawn by Louis and Godoy on February 9, and the $62,000 attracted by Louis and Paychek.

The Old Manassa mauler has good grounds for a case in these figures, when he contemplates the quintet of million dollar gates before which he performed.

But, for once some must disagree with "Old Johnno," who smashed his way to fame and fortune during the "Golden Decade." Perhaps Dempsey doesn't realize it, being so concerned with his various enterprises, but the past ten years confronted professional boxing with a life and death struggle. The game was on its last legs when the fortunate combination of promoter Mike Jacobs, with plenty of money to gamble, and young Joe Louis, with dynamite in both hands, united in a "marriage of maul."

That combination of dough and dynamite resurrected boxing. And now one finds it on a fairly healthy financial basis in most major cities and many of the smaller ones, although still widely criticized.

But Joe Louis now in his seventh year as a professional has been a brown Galahad, an honest puncher, about whom none of the black-mailers or back-bitters even ventured to concoct a story of dishonest performance.

His assets—the fastest fists the heavy division ever knew, his gameness and his stamina—were counter-balanced by his tendency to stun too easily when hit in the head, by his lack of footwork and his inability to think his way out of a crisis. This combination virtually assured the fans of seeing either Louis or his opponent knocked out.

His continual activity assures the public that he's always in fighting trim, despite reports of his fading. His fighting presence gives the lads coming up an heroic figure to shoot at. And the man who takes his crown will be recognized as a true champion. It will not be as if he had remained idle for three years or five years, as some have done, or as if he had retired, and an elimination was held among mediocre heavies to find some to succeed to his crown.—United Press.

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Woodlark; 2, Be Strong.
Also ran:—Plain Bee, Arrow, Society Fan, Terminjay.
1½ length.—Time, 18.47.
Win, $8.70. Forecast 6-3 Div. $56.80.
Place, 1st $6.80; 2nd $10.40.

2—440 yd. flat.—1, Peerless Style; 2, Cute Vanguard.
Also ran:—Captain Cora, Skedaddle, Peerless Special, Peony.
1 length.—Time, 26.74.
Win, $13.10. Forecast 4-5 Div. $43.60.
Place, 1st $8.50; 2nd $10.40.
Double Event 1/2 6-4 Div. $13.30.

3—440 yd. flat.—1, Be Snappy; 2, Jubilee Queen.
Also ran:—Only Babbler, Reckless Mood, Warrenfield, Messenger Boy.
6 lengths.—Time, 26.39.
Win, $35.10. Forecast 3-2 Div. $335.90
Place, 1st $12.40; 2nd $26.70.
Double Event 2/3 4-3 Div. $30.30.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Triumph; 2, Black Duchess.
Also ran:—Maskee Lose, Ah Liang, Golden Adagio, Simple Simon.
Short head.—Time, 31.04.
Win, $23.80. Forecast 3-2 Div. $35.50.
Place, 1st $8.60; 2nd $9.30.
Double Event 3/4 3-3 Div. $33.60.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Adam's Run; 2, Don Juan.
Also ran:—Spermin Lecitin, Distinction, Drifting Snow, Son Mei.
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Double Event 4/5 3-5 Div. $66.80.

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Also ran:—Our Fortune, Talisman, Celadon, Chihli Black Dode.
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Place, 1st $10.50; 2nd $8.60.
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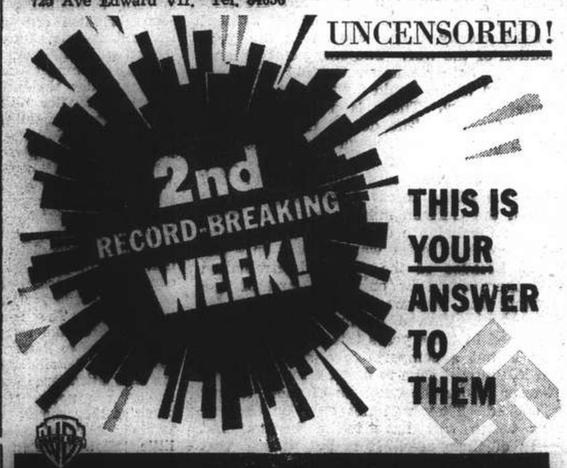

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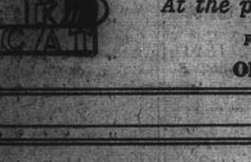

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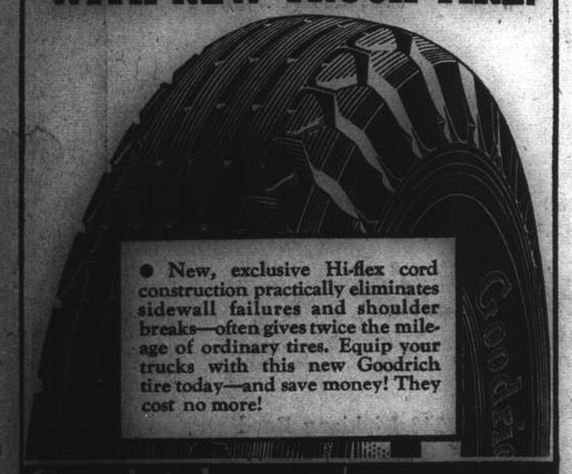

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TUESDAY'S DEBATE

The strength of the democratic system has been displayed during the debate on Tuesday in the House of Commons, following the statement of the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, on the withdrawal of the Allied Forces in southern Norway. In no country save a democracy could such a debate have been possible; in no country save a democracy could such open criticism of the Government have been resorted to, and in no country save a democracy confident in its fate, could such freedom of expression possibly have been allowed. Of this the world is certain: nothing of the sort could possibly have happened in Germany, where individual freedom of speech is denied to ordinary man, and where the leaders are permitted to pontificate covering their mistakes, and depriving anyone of the right to declare them at large. In is not surprising that Mr. Chamberlain's speech has been welcomed in Paris for the honest exposition of the situation that it undoubtedly was. Of the sincerity of Mr. Chamberlain there cannot be the slightest possible doubt, and, to accept the French version of the situation, it appears that the Allies had attempted the difficult Trondheim operation at the request of the Norwegian authorities and political circles, indicative of the willingness of the British and French Governments to go to any length to extend assistance to the victims of aggression. Why was the assistance not more effective? Mr. Chamberlain has clearly shown the answer. The Norwegians, in their desire to maintain as complete a neutrality as possible in the circumstances, had refrained, prior to the German descent, from investigating with the Allies the possibility of offering concerted resistance to the enemy. Had they done otherwise they would have to some extent justified the German allegation that they were relinquishing their neutrality. The Germans, after months of preparation, delivered their sudden blow, and well past the eleventh hour the Allies were called upon to give what assistance they could to the nation attacked.

They had had a force ready to go to the aid of Finland. The advance guard was still in existence, though the troops which were to follow had, some time prior to the end of the campaign in Finland, when it was clear that insuperable obstacles were in the path of aid being supplied to the victim of Russian aggression, been sent to France. And so in the moment of imminent peril so far as Norway was concerned what amounts now to an impromptu attempt to aid Norway was set afoot. The Germans with their initiative, and the sudden speed with which they moved, had seized all the air bases, and though a gallant attempt was made to remedy matters, it was found to be too late. The advance guard sent into Norway to prepare the way for larger forces received insufficient assistance from an air force which had to operate hundreds of miles away from their bases. The way could not be prepared for the landing of larger bodies of men able to cope with the Germans landed at such enormous expense to themselves, and ordinary prudence required a revision of the original intentions, and the withdrawal from positions which the superiority of the Germans in the air made untenable. Before Norway had asked for help, every port, aerodrome, and arsenal had been surrounded by the Germans, and the task changed from one of helping Norway to one of reconquering her. That demanded the consideration of an entirely new set of problems, and the first was withdrawal from positions which in the circumstances, simply could not have been held. A reverse resulted, but to describe it as a defeat of any considerable magnitude is simply to twist the meanings of facts, and the words which describe them. No large bodies of Allied troops were involved, simply because the circumstances did not permit of them being utilized. An advance guard was obliged to retreat from the positions they had taken up, and the Allied command has been obliged to revise its decisions as to the best way of assisting Norway. The Germans reaped all the advantages of long weeks of scheming and rehearsal; the Allies failed because of the compelling desire of the Norwegian Government to avoid breach of neutrality such as negotiation with the Allies for protection against precisely what has occurred would have entailed.

It is clear from the first day's debate on the matter that there is no suggestion of the slightest weakening on the part of the British Parliament concerning its determination to fight this thing out to the end. The only question with which the members are concerned is whether the present Government is satisfactorily active enough in the prosecution of the war. The only point at issue is as to whether another Cabinet could not be formed which would fight the enemy with greater energy. There is a perfectly good reason for this. The debate is being conducted by men ripe enough in years to have a vivid memory of the last war. They realize the three years from 1914 to 1917 when the Allied forces fought a grim fight against the German masses, when the latter secured the balance of success, when month after month of grim warfare was only endured because of the Allied determination that there could be only one end of the struggle and that was to be a victory for themselves. Viewed in the light of what happened in those years this setback in Norway is but a comparatively small matter. The Allies will have to break a large number of eggs before the omelette of their victory is cooked. They will not only be German eggs which will have to be broken, but many of their own. It is but natural that the Germans should seek to make as much as they possibly can out of this success of theirs, but they are being just as extravagant in their claims as were the various despatches which came out of Stockholm in the early days of the Norwegian campaign concerning Allied successes. The Parliamentary debate did, to a very large extent, reduce the whole matter to its proper perspective. There exists no dismay. There is a question which the House of Commons has to decide as to whether the present Cabinet is doing everything necessary to bring the war to an early decision. That may have been done by the time these lines appear in print, but of the determination of the legislature to support any Government which will prosecute this war with the required energy there cannot be the slightest doubt. It is not concerned with answering the question of whether the Allies will win the war or not, but rather as to when victory will be theirs. And that is highly significant.

George Lansbury

George Lansbury, the British Socialist, whose death was reported yesterday, was born in February 1859, in Suffolk where his father was engaged on a railway contract. Apart from a year that he spent as a settler in Queensland with his wife and young family he has lived in the east of London where he built up a business as a timber merchant. In Poplar he held every local office—guardian, borough councillor, mayor and county councillor. He was the founder of the first poor law labour colony at Laindon, Essex, and of the Hollesley Bay colony, and the children's home of the Poplar Guardians. He signed the minority report of the Poor Law Commission in 1905. Keenly interested in politics from boyhood, he was at first a Radical, but later joined the Independent Labour party. In 1910 he was elected as Labour M.P. for Bow and Bromley. A stormy petrel, he made a scene in the House in June, 1918, striding across the floor to shout at Asquith that he ought to be ashamed of himself for his treatment of the suffragettes with the result that he was suspended. Disagreeing with his party on the suffrage question, he resigned in the same year and stood as an Independent, but was not elected. An Albert Hall speech on the same topic landed him in prison in 1913, but as the result of a hunger-strike he was soon set free. Before the war he founded the "Daily Herald" a very advanced Socialist paper, which was converted from a weekly into a daily, but had to revert to weekly publication for a time. After the war, however, it again became a daily paper. Lansbury himself edited it during its earlier days. He was one of the 30 Poplar councillors who were imprisoned in 1921 for refusal to conform with the instructions from headquarters as to the scale of poor relief. But it was as a humanist that George Lansbury will be principally remembered. His knowledge of the conditions under which the poor lived, his own personal sacrifices to help them, the manner in which he persuaded others to do their bit in the same direction, all characterized the man. As leader of the Opposition he may not have been a very striking figure, but of his sincerity there never was the slightest doubt. Fortunately his name will live long in London, if only in association with the Lansbury Lido which opened the Serpentine to mixed bathing and gave to many unfortunate Londoners a chance to swim and enjoy themselves on the shores of what has come to be known as London's Venice. It was in 1935 that Lansbury resigned from the leadership of the Labour Party because it was committed to League of Nations' sanctions against Italy when she invaded Abyssinia, on the ground that sanctions merely meant the approach of another war. Unfortunately, he lived long enough to see his forecast come true.

England's Public Schools

For some years past the future of the public schools of England has been seriously concerning those in charge of them, for recently there has been a general falling off of support which has given rise to no small degree of anxiety. It was at first thought that the difficulty might be met by the amalgamation of certain of the schools, and their consequent reduction in numbers, but it was feared that if this took place there would be a considerable loss of individuality which has marked the schools and the pupils which have passed through them. The war has had a definite effect of bringing the question prominently to the fore, and a few weeks ago a representative of the Board of Education attended a conference of the various headmasters, at which the question of financial assistance in the shape of Government subsidies was discussed. The report of the conference at the time of the last mails from England had not gone forward, but it is understood that it favoured the admission of a percentage of elementary school boys into these institutions in return for a government subsidy. Ninety per cent. of the public school masters were in favour of the scheme. Speaking on the subject recently at Norwich, Earl De La Warr said that suggestions had been made that the Board of Education should help some of the public schools out of their present difficulties. If those schools felt that they could increase their contribution to the educational riches of the country, that was a matter which the Board of Education would be prepared to discuss with them. There could be, however, no question of the State control of such schools. It will indeed be a revolutionary change if indeed a percentage of elementary boys are admitted to such schools as Eton and Harrrow, or even Rugby, but it may be all for the good. The attempts which have been made in recent years to bring public schoolboys and those less favoured in life together in holiday camps under the inspiration of the King, has proved a great success and there is no reason whatever to suppose, providing the matter is handled judicially, that a similar venture in all-the-year-round education would not also be productive of very much good. In any event it is well worth trying.

ALONG THE HIGHWAYS

May 7.—We observe that a very ornamental tree and, at the same time, a tree of great commercial importance is at present in flower: we refer to the Tung Oil tree *Aleurites fordii* a native of central and west China. Wood oil is pressed from the seeds of this tree, and an ingredient used in the manufacture of Chinese ink, is soot produced by the burning of the oil. Another species *A. cordata*, is native to south China and the wood-oil produced there is obtained from the seeds of this tree: it is also planted in Japan for the same purpose. *Aesculus carnea*, a much more attactive species of the horse chestnut than *A. Hippocastanum* was seen in a local garden recently, this species has deep flesh coloured flowers and a place should be found for it in more gardens. The tree appears to be just as easy to grow as the more common species. The mock orange *Philadelphus coronarius*, known also as syringa, is beginning to bloom and it will soon brighten our gardens with its white fragrant flowers. The species is a native of Armenia; but there are several varieties known. "Tommy" tells me that this is a most peculiar shrub for if he crushes the leaves he fancies that he can detect a smell of cucumbers while the flowers have a fragrance resembling the orange blossom. *Spiraea prunifolia flora pleno* is another handsome shrub at present in flower. This shrub produces clusters of double flowers on graceful stems and it is worthy of a place in every garden: it is native to China and Japan and it is so easy to grow. Providing a change from the white-flowered shrubs we notice that the purplish pink *Indigofera* is now covered with peashaped flowers in some gardens; this shrub is flowering on stems produced this Spring. The most showy aquatic plant that we are able to grow successfully here is now starting to flower: the leaves of the water lily, known botanically as *Nymphaea pygmaea*, are also attractive floating on our ponds. The flowers are not used for room decoration as much as they should be, this is probably owing to their habit of closing: to prevent this, a little tallow is often placed in the centre of the flower. We are told that the period of freshness of the water lily may be extended by cutting off about half an inch of stem periodically; this is done to allow a fresh layer of cells to come into contact with the water in the bowl. *N. pygmaea* is native to China and Japan: there are however, other species cultivated here which have been introduced and also several hybrids. One of the earliest chrysanthemums to flower is now in bloom on vegetable plots in the country districts: this is *C. segetum*, commonly known as the corn marigold, and it is grown for use as a vegetable in its young state. We see that *Rosa Banksiae* is making its annual display. Who can truthfully say that they do not like this non-prickly Chinese climbing rose! We learn that the first banksian rose was introduced into England in 1807 and that it was named in honour of Lady Banks. Writing of roses reminds us that we have seen press references regarding a meeting of the Home and Garden section of the British Women's Association which is scheduled to take place on Friday. We have not seen a better collection of roses in Shanghai than the one to be seen in the garden where the meeting is to be held. There are some beautiful climbers there: we especially admired an Apricot coloured one; but there is a pink which is a real beauty, and also a "flame."—W.J.K.

THE RED CROSS SALE

Gifts of Works of Art Appreciated

The arrangement for the great Red Cross sale of works of art which is to be held at Christie's in the second week of June were discussed recently by Sir Courtauld Thomson, Chairman of the Committee, in an interview with a representative of the "Observer." "These sales at Christie's in the last war," Sir Courtauld said, "realized over £400,000, and when I accepted the chairmanship of the committee, friends said to me that they doubted whether we could achieve the same success now. But this gives an opportunity to those who have not got the money to give some object or treasure which can be turned into money at Christie's sale and thus benefit the Red Cross and the sick and wounded.

"It may be argued that people could unhook a picture from the wall, take a book from their bookshelves, or a jewel from their casket and sell those articles themselves and transmit the proceeds direct to the Red Cross. But in real life these things don't happen. There are many who would not know where or how to sell these objects.

"Furthermore, they might think the isolated amount realized would not be of sufficient importance to go through all this trouble. It requires some special stimulus, some communal movement, and some definite aim, so that each donor may feel he is adding to a joint fund. Then again it has been suggested that even if we could collect the gifts for the sale we might not be able find buyers.

Excellent Prices Realized

"The curious thing, however, is that at the ordinary trade sales which have been held at the various auction rooms in London during the last few weeks—indeed, the last few days—without any of the glamour of the Red Cross, the prices realized for jewellery, books, pictures, coins, and various works of art have been actually higher than last year.

People have asked what sort of objects should be sent. Our answer is that we are asking for the best and that we will accept the least.

"There are two tests that may be applied. One is whether the object is so bulky, so heavy, or so hideous, damaged, or useless that it would not realize enough to pay for the carriage, packing, storage, and the like. The other test is whether the donors consider their gifts worthy of the almost sacred cause of the Red Cross and the sick and wounded."

Giving some examples of recent gifts, Sir Courtauld mentioned a pair of early Irish silver cups from the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester; an eighteenth century diamond brooch of specially fine quality from Lady Hudson; a Tacitus manuscript, Italian, fifteenth century, from Mr. C. H. St. John Hornby; the earliest known view of Eton, from Lord Fairhaven; and an eighteenth century Chien Lung screen from Lord Tredegar.

"The offices of the Red Cross Sale Committee," Sir Courtauld went on to say, "have been generously lent free of charge, even the coal to warm the offices has been given to us, and there are a large number of voluntary workers, so that donors may feel that the amount realized by their gifts will be handed over practically intact and will therefore be the direct means of giving some little extra help and comfort to the sick and wounded."

IN PARENTHESIS

Catalogued

It is said that Field-Marshal Goering now has so many medals that he's given up wearing them on his tunic. Instead he hangs up a little card: "See catalogue."

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Father's People

A little boy was troubled about evolution.

"Mummy," he asked, "am I descended from a monkey?"

"I don't know," replied his mother, "I never knew any of your father's people."

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How?

A man was approached by an insurance canvasser and asked if he was insured against fire.

"Yes," said the other.

"Burglary?"

"Well, yes."

"Are you insured against floods?"

"Floods?" said the other, showing interest at last. "How do you start floods?"

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Customary

The special constable had been told by his inspector to stop a car which was travelling fast in his direction.

Ten minutes later he rang up to report.

"The car was being driven by an actress," he said. "I stops her, pulls out my notebook, she snatches it, writes her blinkin' autograph, and then 'ops it."

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Time to a Pig

A backwoods farmer was met in a field one day by a modern agriculturist. When asked what he was doing, the farmer said he was driving his pigs down to the woods, where they could eat acorns and fatten up for market.

"Why, that's not the thing to do," informed the agriculturist. "The modern way is to build a pen in a yard and carry the acorns to them. It'll save lots of time."

The older man looked at the other for a moment and then in utter disgust said: "Why, what's time to a pig?"

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Lucifer to the Fore

Well, Mr. Gubbins (care of the "Sunday Express"), as you must have observed, I have now got my dear pupils Adolf and old Joe Stalin just where I want them.

Adolf never wanted to go to war with anybody capable of hitting back, and poor old Joe never wanted to go to war with anybody at all, because, with a country as big as Russia to play with, he could hardly complain that he lacked living space.

But I whispered in their ears, Mr. Gubbins, as I have whispered in the ears of other vain men who thought they could rule the world. And where are they now? All dead, remembered only as butchers and their greatness reckoned only by the blood they have spilled.

Therefore beware of vanity, Mr. Gubbins. Be content with what you are doing, for as you will probably see in the cases of Adolf and Joe, the depths of your ultimate destruction are only measured by the heights of your ambition.

With kind regards to your wife and family and all you wish yourself,

I remain, Yours ever,

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One-Gun Craig

Skipper James Craig and Chief Engineer Cowie, of the Aberdeen trawler Aurora, fought off two Nazi bombers with their one Lewis gun and "winged" one of them.

Craig and Cowie are only names,
Strangers beyond our ken:—
Craig and Cowie, behind a gun
Have made them names of Men.

Out of the sky the bombers drop—
Mercy, a grace they lack.
Craig and Cowie, behind a gun,
They give no mercy back.

Only a trawler, mean old tub,
Picked for a coward's foe.
Craig and Cowie, behind a gun
Answer the cowards "No!"

Only a trawler, dredging fish—
Only a raider's "sport."
Craig and Cowie, behind a gun....
The catch comes back to port.

—Bee in the "Daily Mail."

Labour Challenge to Premier Accepted

Mr. Chamberlain Cheered in Crowded Commons; Mr. Herbert Morrison Declares Chief Cabinet Ministers "Unequal to Tasks"; Grave Charges

London, May 8.

AMID loud cheers the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, accepted in the House of Commons today, during the resumed debate on Norway, a Labour Opposition challenge to a vote on the Government's attitude towards the prosecution of the war. The challenge was hurled by Mr. Herbert Morrison who, after criticising the Government's handling of the Norwegian operations, named Mr. Chamberlain, Sir John Simon (Chancellor of the Exchequer) and Sir Samuel Hoare (Air Secretary) as being unequal to their task, and as more than any other men responsible for not avoiding war, and announced that the Labour Opposition would divide the House at the end of the evening.

Immediately after Mr. Morrison's speech, the Prime Minister rose—almost sprang to the despatch box—and said: "The words which Mr. Morrison has just uttered make it necessary for me to intervene for a moment or two at this stage. Mr. Morrison began his speech by emphasising the gravity of the occasion. The challenge he has thrown at the Government in general, and the attack he has made on them and upon me in particular, makes it graver still.

"Naturally, as head of the Government, I accept primary responsibility for the actions of the Government, and my colleagues would not be slow to accept their responsibility for the actions of the Government, but it is grave not because of personal considerations—none of us would for a moment desire to hold on to office for a moment longer than we retain the confidence of this House—but because as I warned the House yesterday, this is a time of national danger.

"We are facing a relentless enemy who must be fought by the united action of this country. It may well be that it is a duty to criticise the Government. I do not seek to evade criticism, but I say to my friends in this House—and I have friends in the House (loud Government cheers)—that no Government can prosecute the war efficiently unless it has public and Parliamentary support.

"I accept the challenge. I welcome it indeed. At least we shall see who is with us and who against us. I call on my friends to support us in the lobby tonight" (loud cheers).

Mr. Morrison's Attack

Mr. Morrison opened the debate today by emphasising the gravity of the issue involved.

He said that "if we must be sternly critical about the handling of events and refer to certain persons, we are not actuated by partisan considerations. I would sing the praises of anyone instrumental in winning the war."

"The more the debate proceeds," Mr. Morrison continued, "the more Ministers appear to be open to considerable censure for the conduct of affairs." He complained that Mr. Winston Churchill, the First Lord of the Admiralty, who had a considerable responsibility for the operations, would be heard last when there could be no comment on his evidence.

Mr. Morrison described the scattering of the expeditionary force prepared for Finland as an amazing action.

"I wonder," he said, "whether the Government took the pledge to Norway seriously as an essential part of war operations, or as merely discharging a moral obligation to protect themselves from criticism."

Negligence Alleged

Mr. Morrison then asked: When were the Government first informed of the German move against Norway and Denmark? When did the first message come of the movement of German transports, and how soon afterwards was there a real move?

As regards the laying of mines in Norwegian waters, Mr. Morrison said to "tell Hitler what you were going to do before you did it was profoundly unwise." The Government ought to have had surveys of docks, harbours, fjords and aerodromes made so as to know where to get, and to get there quickly. "It looks as if none of these things were done."

It is remarked that visible measures of precaution include the coast.

Nobody suggests that Holland could be a victim of a British attack and it would rather seem that after the swift German landings in Norway the possibility of a German attack by sea has reappeared as a new factor in the situation.

Lords Opposition Motion

Lord Strabolgi, Opposition Chief Whip, moved a motion in the House of Lords today, at the request of the Leader of the Opposition, calling attention to the "conduct of the war generally, and particularly to the operations in Norway."

Opening with a tribute to the gallantry and devotion to duty of the services in Scandinavia, Lord Strabolgi made particular mention of the "magnificent quality" of the airmen from the Dominions. The Labour peer contended that there was considerable uneasiness about the Government's conduct of affairs, and still more about the possibility of their mending their ways. The Norwegian operations, he said, were the symptoms of a disease which must be treated quickly, or it would become chronic. The disease, Lord Strabolgi said, was that there were defects both in the methods and personnel of the Government.

He and his party, he continued, agreed that "we were perfectly right in immediately sending what help we could. But the German plan of attacking Norway in the World War had been known in detail for some years by the combined General Staffs and the three fighting services. The knowledge had not percolated upwards, and Mr. Chamberlain was able to say that we were taken completely by surprise. The fact was that the men at the top were so occupied with departmental work that they were not free to devote their minds to the prosecution of the war."

Trondheim Was Key

Lord Strabolgi criticized the Government for not realizing quickly enough that Trondheim was the key to the whole situation, and then not making a direct attack on the port, which "of course would have succeeded." The present operations in Narvik were of great importance. Other plans must be formulated and the Germans cleared out of Norway. He himself considered that there should be a select committee of inquiry into the campaign.

The Marquis of Crewe, Leader of the Opposition Liberals, said he recognized that the Germans had had to pay a very considerable price for their success in Norway. He imagined that their loss was probably greater than the monthly average of Germans killed in France during 1916 or 1917.

He hoped that the debates would prove salutary as showing that the country was not altogether satisfied with the way the war was being carried on.

Opposition Tactics

Following a meeting lasting 1¾ hours this morning, the Parliamentary Labour Party decided to have a devision on the motion for adjournment as a challenge to the Government's attitude towards the prosecution of the war. Their alternative method would have been to propose a direct vote of censure, but in that case many Ministerialists, who would just vote against the adjournment, would not be willing to vote for a direct censure. The Labour procedure, therefore, will probably draw the maximum number of votes against the Government unless, as is hardly probable, Mr. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, announces that the Government will consider any challenge on adjournment as a question of confidence.

The first reaction of Ministerial malcontents to the Labour decision is a tendency to fight shy of joining the Opposition in the division. The feeling is accentuated by the fact that the Government is expected to indicate early today that they will treat the division as a question of confidence. Liberals will join Labour in the division lobby.—Reuter.

People of Britain Want Action

No Unanimity Seen on Chamberlain Successor But Public Restive

London, May 8.

Commenting on the speech delivered yesterday by the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, observers here note that it did not meet with the usual success and was not warmly applauded at its conclusion. A large number of members of the House of Commons seemed to regret that the speech was not a more detailed one and that the Prime Minister did not reply fully to the questions worrying members, such as why it was found impossible to force an entrance into Trondheim by sea. The opposition speeches delivered by Mr. C. R. Attlee and Sir Archibald Sinclair were heard with great attention.

A striking similarity between the situation existing in Britain today and the one existing immediately before the Asquith Cabinet was replaced by the Lloyd George Cabinet during the last war is seen by political observers here. Such comparisons can be dangerous, owing to the unpredictable influence they might have on public opinion. If the crisis does materialize and the Chamberlain Cabinet is forced to resign, public opinion, it is pointed out, is far from unanimous in its choice of successor, with both Lord Halifax and Mr. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, probably having the greatest number of supporters. The same quarters emphasize that Mr. Chamberlain is still far from having lost all his supporters.

Authoritative quarters declared today that public opinion, restive because it considered the reasons for the Norwegian setback insufficient, is behind the agitation in press and parliamentary circles for a fuller explanation. The British public want as Prime Minister a man who, above all, will act with the utmost energy to secure victory.—Havas.

Sharp Swedish Comment

Stockholm, May 8.

"In view of what is now know of the quality of the troops sent to Norway, and the failure of the British Navy to prevent German transport of troops," the "Stockholms-Tidningen" asks today: "Does Mr. Chamberlain really wish to state that his Government attempted a sort of bluff with the object of stimulating Norwegian courage and imbuing the world with respect, but never intended to go thoroughly with the matter in view of the dangers which were believed to have been threatening in other quarters?"—Reuter.

Australians Look to Churchill

Melbourne, May 8.

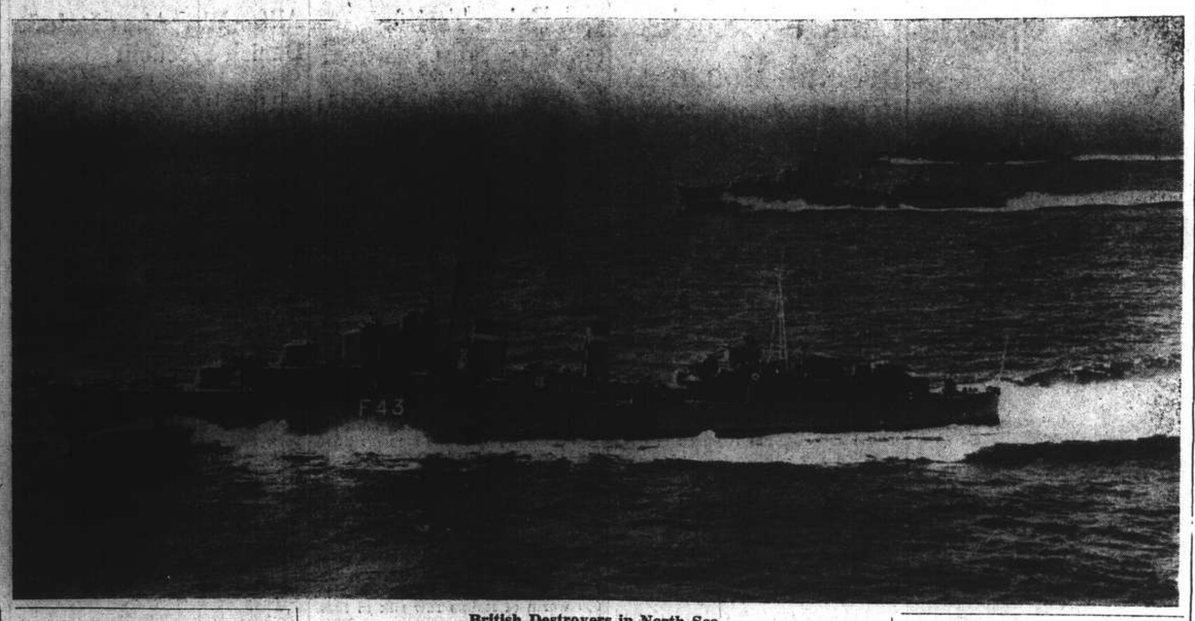
"Whatever the political reaction to the speech by Mr. Neville Chamberlain (the Prime Minister, in the House of Commons yesterday), the announcement that Mr. Winston Churchill (First Lord of the Admiralty and President of the Council of Service Ministers) is to control the Armed Forces, gives general satisfaction," declared the Department of Information in a statement today.—Reuter.

Sydney Wants More Vigour

Sydney, May 8.

The first reactions to the debate in the House of Commons appear to be critical.

The "Sydney Sun" writes: "Mr. Neville Chamberlain's complacent outlook evokes the gravest doubts throughout the Empire of his Government's capability to put the necessary drive into the war effort. Mr. Chamberlain's greatest failing appears to be unrealistic thinking and slowness to acknowledge an error."—Reuter.



British Destroyers in North Sea

British destroyers are shown in line during recent manœuvres in the North Sea. These are the ships which inflicted such heavy damage on the German navy and participated in the battes of Narvik Fjord, when the German naval forces off North Norway were wiped out.

German Claims Purely Imaginary

In connection with the extravagant claims of British naval losses made by German official sources within the past few days, the British naval authorities in Shanghai reiterate that all British naval losses have been promptly announced. It will be recalled that Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, at the outbreak of hostilities, stated that British losses would not be concealed from the public. This policy has been strictly adhered to; nothing has been withheld. German claims of British warship losses other than those announced by the British Admiralty are therefore purely imaginary.

U.S. Peace Move Anticipated

Washington Believes President Will Try to Keep Italy Out of War

Washington, May 8.

Belief is growing here that President Roosevelt is planning some move connected with the war. Some observers are of the opinion that a peace move may be made by the White House, coincidentally with an appeal by the Vatican.

The President yesterday suddenly cancelled his usual press conference on the plea that he was writing a speech for a scientific conference.

Yesterday, he had lunch with Mr. James Watson Gerard, United States Ambassador to Germany from 1931 until 1917, and conferred with Mr. Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State, in the afternoon.

He recently had a conference with Colonel Henry Lewis Stimson, former Secretary of State.

Circles close to the White House declare the President is interested in preventing spread of the war to Italy.—Reuter.

Mr. Gerard's Opinion

Washington, May 8.

Mr. James Gerard, United States Ambassador to Germany during the World War, yesterday told the press the United States "cannot afford to allow the Germans to win this war."

Mr. Gerard made this statement after having lunched with President Roosevelt. A German victory, he said, would "produce an inevitable attack on United States interests in South America. He said he was expressing his own private views.

The United States Army, he declared, possesses only enough anti-aircraft artillery at the present time to defend one major city. The Government of Chancellor Adolf Hitler presents a far greater danger to the peace of the world than did Kaiser Wilhelm's German Government, Mr. Gerard asserted, "because it is so much more efficient."—United Press.

U.S. Isolationists Worried

London, May 8.

"Eight months of war seem to have awakened obstinate questions in the minds of some of the stoutest isolationists in America. They begin to realize that the issue of the conflict concerns the United States very vitally, and that a defeat of the Allies and a triumph of Germany would present the United States with anxieties and dangers which mere isolationism would be powerless to dismiss." This opinion, contained in a special commentary, is expressed by the "Daily Telegraph," commenting on an article by Colonel Frank Knox, proprietor of the "Chicago Daily News" and prominent Republican and isolationist.—Reuter.

Britain Will Need China's Friendship

Mr. Quo Tai-chi Refers to Appeasement of Japan

London, May 8.

"Great Britain will have need of China's friendship, but she may seriously jeopardize this friendship if she is to anxious to appease Japan," said Mr. Quo Tai-chi, Chinese Ambassador in London, in an address here.

He said that he had heard people in this country say that if the Anglo-Japanese Alliance had not been terminated at the Washington Conference of 1922, Great Britain would have been in a position to exercise a restraining influence on Japan and so could have prevented Japanese aggression against China.

"That, I am afraid," he said, "is a fallacy, for the programme of Japan in Asia and the Western Pacific is directed as much against Great Britain and France and the United States, the Netherlands, and Russia, as it is against China. Very slowly therefore, but none the less inevitably, the relations of Great Britain and China towards Japan have had to take the form not of unfriendliness to her but of wariness regarding her.—Reuter.

Norwegians' Rear-Guards Hold Nazis Advancing Northward

Trondelag Truce Foiled as Patriots Refuse to Down Arms; Allies Land More Men Near Narvik

Stockholm, May 8.

NORWEGIAN troops continued resisting the German advance from Roeros to join the Germans driving southward from Stoeren at noon yesterday as Norwegian troops refused to lay down their arms for an armistice, Swedish press reports said here yesterday. The intended armistice in the Trondelag district was made impossible by their refusal to discard their arms.

The greater part of a battalion was destroyed in the norrow mountain pass of Aalen, 20 miles north of Roeros while the remainder of the battalion took refuge in the mountains, Norwegian sources declared. The "Stockholm Aftenbladet" reported from the Norwegian border that German troops occupied the Lillebo customs house, less than a mile from Floetningen, yesterday. Regular Norwegian customs men, however, were reported to have continued work.

The newspaper reported that a group of Norwegian refugees, who crossed the mountains into southern Lapland on Monday, said heavy fighting was progressing in the Nordland district, where the sixth Norwegian division was offering strong resistance against the Germans advancing northward from Namsos.

A few narrow roads in the Nordland district were reported to have been blocked and the Germans were said to have advanced no farther than the district south of Mo.—United Press.

Allies Reinforced at Narvik

London, May 7.

Allied troops have landed at Narvik during the past few days and Norwegian forces are now advancing northward to join them, the British Broadcasting Company announced today.

Encirclement operations by the British troops of the Germans still in the town were continuing favourably, the broadcast continued, adding that a number of German posts had been attacked and many of them recaptured.

Skirmishes took place between Roeros and Stoeren, where the enemy suffered some losses. It was added that no German ship has been able to force its way into Narvik, tightly mined and blockaded by the Allied fleets.

The B.B.C., announced today that the Norwegian passenger vessel Folden was bombed and machine-gunned without warning by a German plane yesterday. Several passengers were wounded during the attack.

There is no confirmation here of the report circulating in Stockholm that a Swedish steamer was sunk today by a British submarine. According to the report, the Swedish vessel Monark, displacing 1,786 tons, was on her way to Stavanger when torpedoed. It was specified that the vessel had been previously seized by the Germans and had a German crew on board.

King Haakon's Pledge

"It is not war, but murder which the Germans have been practicing in Norway up to now," King Haakon of Norway declared in a proclamation broadcast over the British radio today. "The morale of the people remains unshakeable," he continued. "We are occupying strong positions in the north of Norway and with the help now being raised we shall reconquer the whole country. Our retreat has been caused by the superiority, numerically as well as technically, of the German troops, on land and especially in the air. We have every reason to think that the situation will soon change. My government and myself are determined to persevere until victory is ours."—Havas.

Polish Units Land Near Narvik

Paris, May 8.

Polish detachments of mountain troops known as the "Carpathian Chasseurs" have landed near Narvik, it was announced here today.

A snowstorm has hampered military operations in the Narvik area but in the neighbourhood of Roeros the Norwegians are continuing to harrass the enemy by guerrilla warfare.

It is confirmed that further German units have entered Namsos and are advancing northwards from that port. However, the rumour of the occupation of Molde by the Germans is considered unfounded.—Havas.

American Estimate

New York, May 8.

The total number of Allied troops evacuated from Andalsnes was 4,764 men, according to a Washington report in the "New York Herald-Tribune." Total Allied casualties in that area are put as 1,800 men.—Reuter.

Germans Mine Narvik Harbour

Stockholm, May 8.

It is reported that the Germans have mined Narvik harbour. The mines, it is understood, were dropped by planes.

The Norwegian troops continued to hold their own against the invading German army, inflicting heavy losses, and either seriously slowing up or stopping German attempts to push throughout their lines. The German battalion which on Monday passed through Roeros to join their vanguards has been almost completely annihilated by the isolated Norwegian troops who are still putting up desperate resistance to the German advance through the Gau Valley, it was reliably learned.

The Norwegian High Command announced through the Norsk Telegrambyra that German troops, contrary to reports, have not occupied Mosjoen and Mo in the Rana region, nor have Norwegian troops crossed the Swedish frontier in the Gandalan Valley near Majavatte. The sixth Norwegian division is contesting desperately the advance of the German forces northward from Namsos. The roads have been blocked, and the Nazis are now halted outside the town of Mo, near the Rana Fjord.—Havas.

French Officers Decorated

Paris, May 7.

Seventeen officers and ratings of the French submarine Orphee, which returned to its base yesterday, received the Croix de Guerre for their outstanding services in the Norwegian campaign.—Havas.

Troops Withdrawn from Norway Reach Britain After Harrowing Trip

Eye-witness Describes Sinking of Afridi and Bison; German Plane Shot Down

A Northern British Port, May 8.

Travelling in an Anglo-French convoy with Allied troops evacuated from Namsos, a United Press correspondent arrived at this British port after a series of the most terrifying experiences imaginable.

The convoy was compelled to run a gauntlet of five intensive air attacks, during which 50 German bombers dropped 200 bombs and sank one British and one French destroyer but failed to wound a single member of the Allied expeditionary force. The vessels sunk were H.M.S. Afridi and the French destroyer Bison.

British troops and Alpine chasseurs were aboard the correspondent's ship, which left Namsos May 3. The correspondent slept in a corridor alongside weary, unshaved soldiers.

At one point, three enemy planes singled out the ship for attack and dropped like plummets from the sky. The correspondent rushed on deck and found the water boiling from the explosion of the first bomb. Anti-aircraft guns were creating an infernal din, filling the sky with puffs of gray smoke from their exploding shells.

A veritable rain of bombs, at least six of which fell within 300 yards, fell without damaging the ship.

About the same time, however, two German planes dived on the Bison and scored a direct hit. The French gunners who survived the explosion stuck to their guns and brought down one of the attacking planes but an instant later, following a terrific explosion, an enormous pall of smoke hid the Bison from sight. As the smoke drifted away the destroyer was seen slowly sinking to its grave.

The German planes attacked the convoy with a barrage of bombs laid horizontally, then dived to attack the ships individually. A Junkers, ripping down from the sky, released a salvo of bombs over the Afridi and an ear-splitting explosion announced that the second destroyer was hit. She heeled to starboard and, at reduced speed, circled with smoke pouring forth. As she dropped from the convoy, a flight of German planes returning to give her the *coup de grâce*.—United Press.

Sterling Drops to New Low Level

New York Market Affected By Norway Withdrawal and Criticism of Government

New York, May 7.

Sterling dropped today to the lowest level recorded for some considerable time, owing to Far Eastern and European selling.

The selling was brought about by the market interpreting the British withdrawal from southern Norway as a defeat, whilst the criticism of the British Government's policy caused many traders to hold off and await developments, thus depriving the Anglo-French currencies of normal support. The threat of war in the Mediterranean was also an important influence.

The pound opened at 3.40½, offered, and closed at 3.37½, against yesterday's final level of 3.41⅛. The high for the day was 3.41¼ and the low 3.37⅛.

Dealers pointed out that the break may be rather attributed to the reluctance of buyers, whilst importers, who were users of "free" sterling, deferred their purchases to the last possible moment, being convinced that they would not miss the market.

Further Decline Expected

At the same time, shorts were in no hurry to take profits, expecting a further decline.

There is less expectation now than a few months ago that the United States Government will protest strongly against any drastic cheapening of "free" sterling, unless the cheap rates invite dumping of competitive British products in the United States or world markets.

The French franc established a historic low, opening at 1.93 and closing at 1.91¼, compared with yesterday's level of 1.93⅜.

The Shanghai dollar was again supported, remaining unchanged from yesterday's final level of 4.80.

The Hongkong dollar continued to be depressed.—Reuter.

Battleship Still Main Defence of U.S.

U.S. Capital's Defences By Air Criticized

Washington, May 8.

The Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Charles Edison, told the Senate Naval Affairs Committee here yesterday that "battleships were, are and will be for many years to come, the backbone of national defence."

Mr. Edison said he had heard from reliable sources that German planes had not succeded in sinking any British battleships during the current European war. United States naval vessels, he declared, are "the best we know how to build" and are being constantly improved and integrated with a modern, speedy aerial force.

Meanwhile, Mr. J. Parnell Thomas, New Jersey Republican and member of the House Military Affairs Committee, drafted a report on the capital's defence. He said one flying fortress could wipe out one of Washington's major defences—Fort Monroe, Virginia, guarding the entrance to Chesapeake Bay. The artillery there is antiquated, he said, and the Monroe anti-aircraft regiment has 12 old guns with which to defend Norfolk, Portsmouth, Newport News and Langley Field from aerial attacks. He said Langley Field has not a single anti-aircraft gun or rifle.—United Press.

Compulsory Lending In Britain

Sir John Simon Says Savings System Now on Trial

London, May 8.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simons, declared yesterday that the Government would not hesitate to adopt a compulsory lending plan if the voluntary system fails.

"The voluntary system of savings for war is now on trial," he declared. "If we find ourselves with our backs to the wall and the danger of being overrun and enslaved, there is no burden we will not assume for the purpose of winning the war, including compulsion in every form.....We are convinced our present duty is to give the voluntary method full scope and encouragement."

Regarding the criticism that the proposed war expenditures of £2,000,000,000 are inadequate, Sir John said, "We put no limit whatever upon our expenditures for winning this war. At all costs we must exert our maximum possible effort."—United Press.

British Navy High Command Change

London, May 8.

Lord Chatfield, completes five years as Admiral of the Fleet today. Admiral Sir Charles Forbes will be promoted to Admiral to the Fleet, in succession of Lord Chatfield, and Vice-Admiral Sir Dudley North will be promoted Admiral.—Reuter.

Holland Takes New Special Defence Precautions

Berlin Rumour-Mongering Heightens Tension; Communications Now Normal; Belgium Alert

Amsterdam, May 8.

WHILE anxiety about the international situation continues, Holland today quietly continued her preparations to resist any attack. Evidence of the determination of the Dutch people to defend their liberty can be seen on all sides. On the roads, heavy army transports are seen. Some of today's newspapers have notices explaining that deliveries may be late owing to the use of the railways by the military authorities. There is nowhere any sign of undue alarm, but there are many manifestations of a deep national spirit.

Early this morning one of Amsterdam's largest beer halls was packed with young Netherlanders singing patriotic songs despite police orders against singing in public. Communications by telephone and teleprinter, which was suspended at 10.50 last night, were restored this morning after being interrupted for about ten hours. The announcement yesterday of the cancellation of leave in the Netherlands Army and Navy took the Dutch people by surprise, as they believed that the danger to the Low Countries had somewhat receded in the past few days.

No detail is being forgotten by the military authorities in their preparations for any eventuality. Military police are guarding all important buildings, armed in some cases with machine-guns. Civilian authorities are co-operating fully. A close watch is being maintained along the coasts. Sentries are patrolling bridges and canals.

Yesterday's German newspapers spoke in huge headlines of the imminence of new events. The "Hamburger Fremdenblatt" said: "Great decisions are in sight." German propaganda seemed clearly to indicate that the Germans were planning fresh action to "fonestall" the Allies. While tension thus grows in all countries surrounding Germany, the Nazi press also appeared to hint last night at the possibility of air raids on shipyards in Great Britain, possibly with the deliberate intention of making British flesh creep.

The Netherlands Inspector-General of Navigation has announced that the mouths of the rivers Meuse and Rhine will be closed to shipping from May 11 to May 13.—Reuter.

Radio Stations in Order

London, May 8.

There seems to be no truth in the widespread reports that none of the three Dutch radio stations was broadcasting this morning. It is learned that the stations were working normally this morning, but that for a certain period they were inaudible in London, presumably owing to atmospheric disturbances.

The Berlin correspondent of the "New York Daily News" reports that the tension in Berlin is more apparent than on the eve of the invasion of Norway and Denmark. He adds that the extraordinary delays in telephonic communication between Holland and Germany are connected with the reports that Holland and Belgium are next on the scene for German action.—Reuter.

Belgian Cabinet Meets

Brussels, May 8.

An extraordinary meeting of the Cabinet was called today and heard an account of the international situation by the Foreign Minister, M. Faul-Henri Spaak. It is believed that the Cabinet also considered what repercussions the precautionary measures taken in Holland might have on Belgium.

No special military measures were taken during the night, it is declared in authoritative circles. Existing army leave arrangements are being provisionally maintained.—Reuter.

French Phones Normal

Paris, May 8.

Reports from here state that the Franco-Dutch telephones are working normally, while the telephone headquarters in London informed Reuter early this morning that the service from Amsterdam has been suspended since last night, but that calls may still be booked from London to Amsterdam.

False rumours current during the night regarding action in Holland have somewhat abated. It seems that the alarms formed part of the German propaganda campaign so noticeable in the past two days, and operating in various directions.—Reuter.

Netherlands Would Fight

Washington, May 8.

The State and War Departments declared this evening that they had heard nothing of the report published in New York announcing that German troops had invaded Holland. The report stated that two German columns were advancing into Holland from Bremen and Dusseldorf in the general direction of Leeuwarden and Arnhem. It further stated that all telephone communications with Holland had been interrupted.

"I have no information whatsoever regarding the report which was telephoned to me by an American news agency," Havas was told last night by the Dutch Minister to the United States, Dr. Alexander Loudon. He confirmed that he had been entrusted with the interests of his country abroad if war breaks out with Germany. He said that he himself had informed the press of this. The Dutch Government, he specified, had instructed him to pay for the expenses of all Dutch diplomatic and consular offices abroad on its behalf.

A spokesman of the Netherlands Legation said that this measure was a proof of Holland's determination to fight if attacked. "The German propaganda services have stated that the Netherlands would not oppose an aggression," he added. "That is certainly not the case."—Havas.

Reich Denies Invasion Plan

Berlin, May 6.

Government officials today categorically denied German plans to invade the Netherlands as wild rumours of such a possibility swept through Berlin last night and early this morning and caused official spokesmen to be swamped with queries from foreign correspondents. Officials said they believed the rumours originated after Holland had announced special precautionary measures and the delays in communications between Amsterdam and Berlin.

The "scare" atmosphere was maintained in the earliest editions of the Berlin afternoon press.—United Press.

Artillery Active in West Vosges

Paris, May 8.

"There was artillery action in the West Vosges," says the latest French war communique issued here, dealing with operations on the Western Front.—Reuter.

Mr. Webb Miller Dies in London

Noted U.S. Journalist Found Dead at Clapham Railway Station

London, May 8.

Mr. Webb Miller, famous United Press war correspondent and European News Manager, was found dead today beside the railroad track near Clapham Junction, south-west of London. It was believed he fell from the train while en route to the country after covering the debate yesterday in the House of Commons. He was 48 years old.

Starting with the United Press as a correspondent during the World War, Mr. Miller became one of the best known and best respected foreign correspondents. Although Europe's capitals were his favourites, he travelled round the world on assignments. He was one of the first foreign correspondents to interview Mr. M. K. Gandhi.

He was particularly well acquainted with current German and British history, having made London his headquarters while head of the United Press Foreign Service in Europe. He was in Berlin during the rise of Chancellor Adolf Hitler and during the blood purge of 1934 and was at Munich in 1933.

Early Friendship with Il Duce

Mr. Webb Miller knew Signor Benito Mussolini well, their acquaintanceship having lasted since Il Duce was a working newspaper man covering conferences to which Miller also was assigned. He spent weeks in Russia and in Scandinavia and was in Spain during part of the civil war.

Miller was one of the first correspondents to visit the Maginot Line after the outbreak of war this spring, was in Finland during most of the campaign there and returned to London just prior to the Norwegian invasion.

Webb Miller was born in 1892 on a small tenant farm near the tiny hamlet of Pokagon, Michigan. After graduating from high school he served as a rural teacher in a small school, but was dismissed from his position by irate farmer-fathers, who would not have their children "corrupted by a cigarette-smoking fellow." In 1912, Mr. Miller worked as a cub reporter on the "Chicago American" and served his apprenticeship in Chicago along with other now famous newspapermen and authors.

Early Successes in Mexico

Webb Miller's first experience as a foreign correspondent began in 1916, when he resigned his newspaper job in Chicago and headed for El Paso, Texas, where he was to join the United Press Office and help in covering the exploits of Mexico's famous bandit-patriot, Pancho Villa. In Mexico, Mr. Miller became friendly with the bandit leader and scored many exclusive "scoops" on his friendly newspaper rivals, who included such noted correspondents as Floyd Gibbons and Jack Harding. His excellent coverage won promotion as a correspondent in Europe where Miller covered every war and major news events from the beginning of the World War until the time of his death. His colourful stories from Ethiopia, Spain, Morocco India, Jerusalem, Russia and every other European country were read by newspaper readers throughout the world. When King George and Queen Elizabeth made their tour of Canada and the United States last summer, Webb Miller accompanied them on the entire trip.

Webb Miller scooped the world on Italy's declaration of war against Ethiopia, his cablegram announcing the commencement of the invasion of Ethiopia arriving 44 minutes ahead of the news from any other sources. For this achievement, and his following excellent coverage of that war, Mr. Miller received the Pulitzer Prize for Journalism.

Mr. Miller, in 1936, wrote his autobiography, "I Found No Peace," which became a best seller in America and Britain and was translated into several foreign languages.—United Press.

U.S. Pacific Fleet to Remain at Hawaii

New York, May 8.

According to a statement made in Honolulu by Admiral James Richardson, Chief of Naval Operations, the Navy Department has approved his request that the Pacific Fleet should remain in Hawaiian waters for training manœuvres. Units normally belonging to the Pearl Harbour base will leave next week for manœuvres. There is no information as to how long the Pacific Fleet will remain in Hawaiian waters.—Havas.

Norwegian Legation Leaves Copenhagen

London, May 8.

The Norwegian Legation in Copenhagen has been ordered to leave Denmark, according to the Swedish radio. The departure will take place tomorrow, it was added.—Reuter.

Japan's Policy of Non-Involvement

Mr. Arita States Country Will Not Enter European Conflict

Tokyo, May 8.

Mr. Hachiro Arita, Foreign Minister, explained the Government's foreign policy, when he addressed a conference of prefectural governors this morning.

Highlights of his speech included:

The Government's concentration on efforts to ensure a full measure of support for the new Central Government at Nanking.

The Government's policy of non-involvement in the European war.

A review of the European situation, with comments laid on development of the war; and

An analysis of his statement issued three weeks ago for maintenance of the status quo in the Netherlands East Indies.

Regarding the formula for disposal of the China Affair, Mr. Arita said the Government would make efforts to help the new Central Government attain a sound development on the basis of the construction of a New Order in East Asia. Pointing out the various difficulties ahead not only in China but also in relations with Third Powers, he emphasized the necessity of further strengthening national unity and solidarity so as to attain the objective of the China Affair.

European War Developments

With development of the European war, the Foreign Minister observed, various questions claiming Japan's serious attention were cropping up in East Asia, but there was no necessity of changing the country's basic policy of non-involvement in the conflict.

"There are so many conflicting reports regarding the European situation that it is difficult to ascertain the truth. The Government is vigilantly watching developments in the European situation, in view of an expansion of the war."

Turning to the question of the Netherlands East Indies, Mr. Arita recalled that he gave out a statement to the press for maintenance of the status quo in those islands on April 15, but he did not believe a crisis in the Netherlands was imminent.

"On the contrary, I hoped that nothing untoward would happen. In view, however, of the possibility of one question or the other cropping up with development of the European situation, I issued the statement, prompted by a desire to clarify Japan's attitude beforehand." He hoped, Mr. Arita added, that his statement would make a contribution to the stabilization of East Asia.—Reuter.

The Royal Canadian Mounted—on Motor Cycles

Even the Royal Canadian Mounted picturesquely preserved in "Rose Marie," have suffered the changes of war. Here is a detachment of the Mounties—who always get their man—wearing battle suits and using motor cycles.

Mr. George Lansbury

The prominent Labour Leader and Member of Parliament, who died on Tuesday at the age of 81. An active pacifist, Mr. Lansbury made a great name in many fields of political and social endeavour. An appreciation of him will be found in the editorial columns.

Japanese Officer Shot By Soviet Troops

Tungming, May 8.

Shot in the left thigh by a group of Soviet soldiers he was attempting to apprehend after finding them in Manchoukuo territory four days ago, Probationary Lieutenant Noriyoshi Jijima of the Manchoukuo Frontier Police was lying in hospital in a serious condition, it was revealed today.

Finding the Red soldiers in a dense forest near Kwanmenling along the eastern border of Manchoukuo at about 7 o'clock in the morning last Saturday, Lieut. Jijima attempted to detain them. They resisted by firing pistols and fled after shooting the Japanese police officer.—Domei.

Japan to Pursue Non-Involvement Policy

Mr. Arita Says Country Watching European War

Tokyo, May 8.

Mr. Hachiro Arita, Japanese Foreign Minister, addressing a meeting of prefectural governors here this morning, declared that despite the increase of questions affecting East Asia which have developed as an outgrowth of the European war, Japan nevertheless has no intention of changing her basic policy of non-involvement in the conflict.

Mr. Arita said that his country was vigilantly watching the European hostilities and would be opposed to any action which would spread the conflict directly to this area. He brought attention to his statement of April 15 calling for the maintenance of the status quo in regard to the Netherlands East Indies but said he did not believe a crisis was imminent which would affect the Netherlands.

Turning to the Sino-Japanese hostilities, Mr. Arita urged increased national unity to hasten a solution of the conflict. He said that Japan would extend the fullest co-operation to the reorganized National Government but admitted that difficulties are ahead not only in China but in Japan's relations with third powers.—Domei.

Denial in Tokyo Of Reich Claims

British Embassy Issues Statement Refuting Sinking of Warships

Tokyo, May 8.

German claims of successful air attacks against British warships off Norway were denied by the British Embassy here today. The statement, claiming that the German Navy had been reduced "by about one-third during the operations in Norway," added that "all losses of His Majesty's ships and all cases of serious damage during the Norwegian operations have been regularly reported. Nothing has been withheld."

During the last few days, the British Embassy statement said, the German High Command had broadcast that the German air force had finally demonstrated the superiority of air power over naval force. The German reports, it continued, had claimed that a British warship of the Warspite class was sunk in 30 seconds after being hit by a bomb of the heaviest calibre on May 3. On the same day, it was further claimed by the Reich that a cruiser of the York class had been sunk after hits forward and aft, the statement said. "These reports were denied by the British Admiralty on May 5.

"Previous to the above, the Germans had repeatedly claimed the sinking of and severe damage to many British capital ships and cruisers during the operations off Norway. There have certainly been repeated air attacks on our naval forces. For instance, on one occasion over 150 bombs were aimed at one vessel but there was no damage and there were no casualties. The British Embassy desire to state categorically that there is not the slightest foundation for the above extravagant claims," the statement read.—Domei.

Solicitor-General Dies In London

London, May 8.

The Speaker, Captain E. A. Fitzroy, announced in the House of Commons today that Sir Terence O'Connor, the Solicitor-General, was dead. Sir Terence, who had represented Central Nottingham in the House since 1930, served in the European war. He was 49 years of age.—Reuter.

Pope Fears Spread of War in Europe

Holy Father Laments "World Poisoned by Disloyalty"

Vatican City, May 8.

The Pope today expressed fears that the war in Europe may extend to wider areas. He sounded his apprehension in a brief speech to 5,000 pilgrims, including many newlyweds.

Before imparting his apostolic blessing at Clementine Hall, where the faithful were gathered, the Pope referred to "this tragic springtime in which the conflict tends to extend itself. However, there is a possibility of obtaining a just peace through prayer."

He asked those present to pray for peace. The Pope also said he lamented that the "world is poisoned by disloyalty." The Pope spoke of war with sadness.—United Press.

Chinese Victories In South Honan

Chungking Claims Japanese Being Pursued; Japanese Claim Victories

Chungking, May 8.

Japanese forces pushing northward along the east bank of the Han River towards Siangyang are continuing their advance northward, with strong Chinese columns pursuing them, according to Chinese reports received here today.

In south Honan, Chinese forces facing Japanese columns at Tungpeh and Miyang are said to have suddenly halted their withdrawal and launched a counter-attack at noon on May 6. By noon the following day, Chinese units concentrated north and south of the Japanese are reported to have attacked the Japanese flanks, particularly the left wing, in the vicinity of Tungpeh.

At Huihsien, the reports continue, a Japanese column advancing on Tsaoyang is being held by Chinese troops in hills between the two towns. Chinese forces concentrated on the north bank of the Yangtze River, in the vicinity of Chienli and Mienyang, west of Hankow, it is claimed, started moving eastward last night along the north bank, threatening Hankow.—Reuter.

Chinese Said Trapped

A Japanese Field H.Q., May 8.

Chinese troops numbering more than 300,000 were trapped yesterday near the Hupeh-Honan border as Japanese units steadily pushed their eight-day mop-up campaign in eastern Hupeh and southern Honan toward a climax, military authorities here announced today.

Enemy troops, hemmed in in a circle 50 kilometres in diameter, attempted to break through in small groups but were routed by the Japanese forces, it was announced. Up to Sunday evening Chinese losses totalled 6,769 dead, headquarters here said.

Hupeh Fighting

With Japanese Forces in North-eastern Hupeh, May 8.

Spearheaded by two mechanized units, Japanese detachments advancing northwest on the Suihsien-Tsaoyang highway early this morning reached a line only a few kilometres from Tsaoyang, centre of Chinese operations in northeastern Hupeh, reports from the field said.

Japanese forces routed 2,000 Chinese troops at Hinglungtsi, 15 kilometres southest of Tsaoyang on the highway, yesterday afternoon. In the meantime, other Japanese units moving toward Tsaoyang from the south gained footholds in the mountainous area south of Tsaoyang. The fall of the city was regarded here as a matter only of hours.—Domei.

Modern War Material

Modern war material played a major part in the assault upon Hinglungtsi as ground and aerial forces joined each other to make the attack a success, field dispatches reaching here said.

As final preparations for a simultaneous bayonet attack on the town's defences from four directions were completed by 9 o'clock in the morning, Japanese tanks began rumbling along the narrow mountain roads opening the way for the infantry.

Low flying Army aircraft launched an intensive bombardment of the Chinese positions. The Chinese, momentarily silenced, turned their machine guns upon the airplanes, whereupon the tanks and infantry began pressing forward. Simultaneously a heavy fire was opened against the Chinese machine gun nests to interfere with their anti-aircraft fire.—Domei.

Nazis Attack British Hospital Ship

London, May 8.

A German attempt to bomb a British hospital ship in Norway was revealed by the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, at question time in the House of Commons today. He said the ship was lying quite apart from all other ships at the time. The attack, he added, was unsuccessful.—Reuter.

U.S. Raises Tariffs On Italian Silks

Imports Severely Reduced; No Political Designs

Washington, May 7.

The Treasury Department announced today that the reprisal tariffs on Italian silks imported into the United States have been lifted on certain categories of silk and silk products.

The products so affected by the duty reductions are woven silk, velours, ribbons, and unfinished silk stockings. The tariff remains in force, however, against raw silk, waste silk, and silk thread.

The Treasury spokesman emphasised that the move was not to be interpreted as a political one in any sense, but certain observers point out that it came just at the moment when the United States is attempting to approach Italy politically and economically.

The Treasury also published figures of imports of Italian silk into America showing that they had slipped to almost nothing since the tariff was put into force.

The United States imported $2,163,000 worth of Italian raw silk in 1939. $68,000 worth of waste silk and $274,000 worth of silk products were also imported, the figures revealed.—Havas.

THE CINEMA

"Over the Moon"

Merle Oberon .....Jane Benson
Rex Harrison .....Dr. Freddie Jarvis
Ursula Jeans .....Millie
Robert Douglas .....Unknown Man
Louis Borell .....Pietro
David Tree .....Journalist
Mackenzie Ward .....Guy
Zena Dare .....Julie
Peter Haddon .....Lord Petcliffe
Elizabeth Welch .....Cabaret Singer
Carl Jaffe .....Michael
Herbert Lomas .....Labrooke
Wilfred Shine .....Frude
Bruce Winston .....Director of Clinic
Gerald Nodin .....Carfwright

Alexander Korda's deft touch and Miss Merle Oberon's beauty, enhanced by technicolour, have lifted "Over the Moon," current attraction at the Nanking Theatre, to a higher plane than the story of the film deserves. In a commonplace plot Miss Oberon, simple Yorkshire girl, inherits a windfall of £18,000,000 and her fiancé, a country doctor, for some reason unknown to the reviewer, refuses to marry her. After a kind of glorified Cook's tour in which Miss Oberon makes whoopee in London, Paris, Monte Carlo and Venice, the two finally manage to reach an agreement and the final embrace takes place in a gondola on one of the picturesque canals of Venice, while an excited gondolier sings his heart away. Highlights of the film are Miss Oberon's dresses, her delightful touches of comedy and some splendid technicolour scenes of London, Paris, Switzerland and Venice. Mr. Rex Harrison as Miss Oberon's lover performed quite nobly in his part while Miss Ursula Jeans was also outstanding in a cast that was rather overshadowed by the star of "Wuthering Heights." In support were a mediocre British Lion variety and "Unusual Occupations."—R.S.

Allies War Aims Include Danish Freedom

London, May 8.

In reply to a question in the House of Commons today, the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, said the restoration of the freedom and independence of Denmark was included in the war aims of the Allies.—Reuter.

French Stop Sale of Nickle, Iron to Japan

Paris, May 8.

The French Government has ceased the sale to Japan of Caledonia nickle and Indo-Chinese iron ore as part of general measures for conserving indispensible war materials, it was reliably learned here yesterday.—United Press.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in the Bubbling Well Chapel today at 10.30 a.m.

The social service board of the British Women's Association wish to thank all those who helped at their Jumble Sale on Tuesday and those who sent material. The sale realized $1,300.

The executive committee of the British Women's Association wish to announce that Mrs. V. Arnold Jones has been elected chairman of the association for the ensuing year, and Mrs. Adam Black vice-chairman.

N.Y.K. officials are planning a a cocktail party for distinguished foreign residents Sunday afternoon in the salon of the newly constructed liner Nitta Maru. The ship will berth at the Wayside Wharf earlier that day, the "Tairiku Shimpo" said yesterday.

Mr. Tan Chen, Vice-President of the Judicial Yuan, who is touring the southwest provinces, called upon General Lung Yun, Chairman of the Yunnan Provincial Government immediately upon his arrival in Kunming from Chungking on Tuesday afternoon, states the "Sin Wan Pao."

Under the auspices of the Shanghai International Educational Association, a lecture will be given at the Lester Chinese Hospital at 5.15 p.m. on Friday, by Mr. O.G.R. Beynon on "The X-Ray in its Relationship to Medical Science." The lecture, which will be accompanied by demonstrations, is open to members and guests.

As from May 1, 1940, travellers leaving the interior for Shanghai and other occupied areas will not be permitted to carry more than CN$50 in cash, the Chekiang Customs Administration in Ningpo has announced under instructions from the Ministry of Finance of the Chinese Government, says the "Shun Pao."

A MEETING of the committee and stallholders of the Ministering Children's League will be held on Saturday, at 10 a.m. at Charter House, 158 Edinburgh Road, to make final arrangements for the Fun Fair which is taking place on Saturday, May 18 at 2.30 p.m.

MAJOR-General Genshichi Oikawa, assistant director of the Central China Liaison Office of the Asia Development Board, was the guest of honour at a reception Tuesday afternoon at the Japanese Club on the occasion of his arrival here to take over his new post, the "Tairiku Shimpo" said yesterday.

At a recent meeting of the Rotary Club, the following directors were elected for the coming Rotary year, July 1, 1940 to June 30, 1941:—President, Mr. G. W. Boissevain, Netherlands Consul General; vice-president Wm. Z. L. Sung and Messrs R. Bringert, K. W. Johnstone, L. M. Phatis, F. W. Poate, Fred C. See and T. F. Wei, honorary secretary, E. S. Little Jr. honorary treasurer, H. Schall; Sergeant-at-arms, Percy Kwok.

EXPORTS to eight countries are prohibited in an order of the British Board of Trade which comes into force immediately. These countries are: Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway, Sweden, Russia. The Russian ban applies only to the Baltic and Arctic seas. The order is made, it is stated, in view of the uncertainties in the military and political situation at present existing with regard to these countries.

THE Shanghai Anti-Tuberculosis Association announces the holding of a contest for a design of Christmas seal or stamp for 1940. A prize of $100.00 will be offered for the accepted design, which will be used for the third annual Christmas Seals Campaign. The campaign will be launched later for the purpose of raising funds for anti-tuberculosis work of the association, especially for free hospitalization of refugee and destitute tubercular patients. For particulars regarding the contest, apply at room 402, 505 Honan Road.

PLEASURE trips by steamers, motor-boats and launches in tidal waters in the United Kingdom are to be controlled this summer. Under an Admiralty order which comes into force on April 20, no vessels in tidal waters will be allowed to move unless they have on board a permit issued by the port naval authorities. Special permission will have to be obtained by craft navigating at night time, or in bad weather. Only fishing vessels, trading craft, and rowing boats will have facilities for navigation without a permit.

THE Government candidate, Major Duncan McCallum, won the Argyll by-election with a majority of 5,000 over his Scottish Nationalist opponent. Major McCallum secured 12,317 votes against the 7,308 polled for his opponent. The by-election was caused by the death of Mr. F. A. Macquisten, K.C., Major McCallum is a son of Charles Coborn, the veteran comedian. He was a week behind his opponent in opening his platform campaign among the widely-scattered population of the Argyll division which has an area of 3,100 square miles, 623 belonging to the islands off its coast. Mr. William Power was his opponent. He is a journalist and author and is vice-chairman of the Scottish Nationalist party. He was formerly a member of the editorial staff of the "Glasgow Herald."

THE suggestion has been made that a list of names of Shanghai men and women who are serving in the present war should be prepared and used at the Noon Day Intercessions in the Cathedral and at the Morning Service on the first Sunday in each month. The Daily Service, which lasts approximately ten minutes, commences promptly at ten minutes past 12 Noon. It is a service of intercession, when special prayers are made for those in authority and for the men and women who through perils of war are serving our nation. Intercessions are made for those upon whom have fallen the miseries of war and for the sick and the sorrowing. These prayers are broadcast by XMHC, 700 k.c. The Dean will welcome suggestions in regard to this service and names of those who are serving and for whom prayers are desired. Readers are asked to co-operate to make the list complete.

Claim for Damages Resumed In H. M. Supreme Court

Watchman, Guard Testify in Suit Brought Against China Navigation Company by Russian Seamstress

HEARING of a claim for damages brought against China Navigation Co., Ltd., by Mrs. L. M. Shilova, Russian seamstress, who alleges that she was struck and knocked over by an iron chain while standing on a pontoon owned by the defendants on the Quai de France on June 10, 1939, was resumed before Assistant-Judge P. Grant Jones in H.M. Supreme Court yesterday. Mr. K. E. Newman appeared for the plaintiff while the defendants were represented by Mr. C. E. Sherwin.

Mr. A. A. Kazastseff of 35 Wayside Road, employed as a watchman at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, said that the plaintiff was standing exactly in front of him on the pontoon on June 10. He saw the chain pulled and saw it strike the plaintiff on the back and side of her left leg. She fell backwards and he had no time to save her from falling but caught her head. There was no warning at all and after the plaintiff was struck there was the noise of a chain falling to the ground; it was almost instantaneous.

Mrs. Shilova cried out that she had broken her right hand, continued the witness, and that her back was badly hurt. She was lying on the ground and the witness picked her up and took her to the General Hospital in a rickshaw. An X-ray was taken and the plaintiff was given a certificate by a young doctor. Witness said he took the certificate to the French police station and left it with the French police.

Defence Outlined

Outlining his defence, Mr. Sherwin said that the defence in this case is that there has been no negligence on the part of the defendants or any servants employed by the defendants. He said that he was proposing to call a number of witnesses who will give their versions of what had happened and that evidence will be to the effect that there was no movement of the chains, that the coolies who worked the chains had not commenced operations, until after the accident had occurred.

The first witness for the defence was Mr. Fodor Rinsky Korsacoff, who said that he was a sergeant in the China Navigation Co. and that his duty was to control the Russian guards and watchmen and see that there was no trouble on the wharf. He was on duty on the pontoon on June 10, the day the ss. Shuntien left Shanghai for Tientsin and he warned the people on the pontoon to go back because of the deck chain.

His Lordship: How did you speak to them? Did you whisper?

Witness: No, I spoke loud.

His Lordship: Give us an example of the tone you used.

Witness: (in a normal voice) Please go back.

His Lordship: Not louder than that? They may not have heard you.

Witness said that he and a Chinese watchman had walked about telling the people to move back. After they had moved back the Chinese sailors pulled a chain. At this point the witness demonstrated, with the aid of a wooden model of a ship and a small chain, how the chain had been moved. He said that there were two chains attached to the hawse pipe and the sailors pulled one chain at a time. During the unmooring operations the witness did not see any accident nor had he received any report of an accident. He said that he had eighteen men under him as guards but on that particular day he was the only one on the pontoon but there were not less than three Chinese watchmen on the pontoon at the time.

Cross-Examination

Cross-examined by Mr. Newman, the witness said that he was asked to gather information on the incident when the office made inquiries about three weeks after June 10. He said that he was not on duty on the pontoon last Sunday when the Shuntien left, but his assistant was.

Mr. Newman: Is he supposed to give warning?

Witness: Yes.

Mr. Newman: Would it surprise you to know he gave no warning when the chains were pulled?

Witness: Yes, it would surprise me.

Mr. Newman asked the witness how he could remember so clearly what had taken place on June 10, 1939, when there was nothing to fix the date in his mind. The witness replied that he had to pay special attention to two ships, the Shuntien and the Shengking. He admitted that he could not remember the exact date when the Shuntien or the Shengking last left Shanghai, but said that he was there very often.

Witness said that he could not remember when he had first heard of the accident but it had not been until after the office had asked him to get a report. He said that the chains were usually twisted around two bollards inside the ship and that when the gangway is taken away the sailors on the ship loosen the chains from the bollards and then stand by while the sailors on the pontoon get ready with hooks and ropes. The captain gives the signal from the bridge, by shouting to the wharfinger, and the wharfinger passes the order to the sailors on the pontoon. The sailors on board the ship release the chain and the sailors on the pontoon pull it.

Mr. Newman: Is there not usually a pause after the chains is loosened, before the captain shouts?

Witness: No, as soon as the captain shouts the chains are loosened.

The hearing was adjourned until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

Mob of Strikers Kill Workman

Police From Four Stations End Lumber Yard Free-For-All

One workman was killed and two other men were injured and had to be conveyed to hospital when the most serious labour trouble of the year developed into a first rate free-for-all in the lumber yards of the China Import & Export Lumber Co., 1426 Yangtszepoo Road, early yesterday morning. Police detachments from Hongkew, Yangtszepoo, Wayside and Yulin Road stations attended and it took them until noon to get the strikers, about 300 in number, off the premises. Detachments of the Japanese Naval Landing Party also rushed to the scene but when they saw that the police had the situation well in hand, they withdrew.

Trouble had been brewing among the workmen since Tuesday morning, and a letter demanding additional high cost of living allowances was forwarded to the management in the afternoon. A go-slow strike was instituted but the entire complement of workers resumed at 8 a.m. yesterday as usual.

Shortly afterwards, however, a contractor and two workmen were attacked by the other men who were armed with iron bars, tools, pieces of wood and other make-shift weapons. Foreign employees of the concern attempted to intervene but their efforts remained futile and when the police arrived, they found the unfortunate workman lying in a pool of blood, his head literally smashed in and almost every bone in his body broken. The two other men were injured and were rushed to hospital in an emergency ambulance.

A "North-China Daily News" reporter who was on the scene at the time questioned a number of the strikers who told him that the dead man had acted as the workers' delegate in negotiations with the management about a month ago, when he succeeded in securing an additional increase for his comrades who killed him yesterday.

While the situation was well in hand almost from the moment the police had arrived, the latter were threatened with an attack when they removed between 20 and 30 suspects who were rushed to Yangtszepoo station for questioning in connection with the brutal murder. When the strikers saw that the police were well in a position to repulse any attack, they desisted and the suspects were being questioned throughout yesterday. It was believed that some of them would face the First Special District Court this morning.

Lock-out Declared

Seeing that it would be dangerous to let the workers return to the plant, the management declared a lock-out and no negotiations were believed to have been started yesterday.

The China Import & Export Lumber Co., has been experiencing considerable labour trouble in the past few months and it will be remembered that the firm's large Tsingtao plant was destroyed by fire only ten days ago.

The "North-China Daily News" also ascertained yesterday that an attempt to destroy the Shanghai plant by fire about a week ago was discovered early enough to prevent any damage being done.

Meanwhile, trouble also brewed in one of the subsidiaries of the China Import & Export Lumber Co. which is situated almost exactly opposite from the scene of yesterday's trouble. The factory in which packing-cases are made operated as usual yesterday, but it was believed that the workers might walk out in a day or two, in sympathy with their comrades on the other side of the street.

Minor labour unrest was also understood to be causing some concern to at least two foreign-owned factories in the Yangtszepoo district since yesterday although the police were not asked for assistance.

Big Misappropriation Charge

$750,000 Alleged to Have Been Taken from Jardines

Speculative business fever in Shanghai caused the downfall of two Chinese employees of Messrs Jardine, Matheson and Company Ltd. who were brought before the First Special District Court yesterday to face the biggest misappropriation charge in Shanghai for many years. They were accused of having misappropriated about $750,000 although the greater part of the money has been recovered by the police.

In view of the complicated nature of the case and of the fact that the police still wanted to recover nearly $30,000 of the misappropriated funds, the couple were remanded in custody for a week pending further investigations. Chen Shui-hwa, 30, the older accused, admitted his responsibility but the younger one Lu Shui-chang, 18, denied that he had been conniving with him.

It was alleged by the police that by virtue of their position as shroffs in the compradore department of the firm the youths had been swindling their employers in April by making false entries into the book allowing themselves to pocket large sums of money to be used for stock speculation purposes. They had been doing big business until the time of their arrest on Tuesday by the Central Police after their crime had been discovered by the company's compradore, Mr. Pan Tze-chuen.

At the time of their arrest, the police recovered the sum of $720,824.64 mostly in cashable documents.

Peiping Anti-British Association Meets

Peiping, May 8.

The Peiping People's Anti-British Association held its 18th meeting here, with all its members in attendance. It was decided at the meeting: To warn the owners of houses to hasten the removal of the British tenants from the houses.

Two other decisions made were to investigate British goods in the stores which do not belong to the Chamber of Commerce; and to again write to the Bureau of Social Affairs of the Peiping Municipality to find jobs for those who have resigned from their employment in British firms.—Reuter.

Bank Withdrawals Not Limited

Chungking Denies Shanghai Rumour; Transport of Notes In Interior Restricted

In addition to the reported limiting of the supply of foreign exchange in the Shanghai market, Chungking is also reported to be further restricting people from carrying bank notes away from the interior in "free China" to outports, and commencing this month the Customs office in Chekiang has been ordered to allow travellers to occupied districts to carry only $50 each in legal tender notes. The sum was at first fixed at $500, which was later reduced to $200.

Reiterating its policy of supporting the present Chinese currency system, a Chinese report from Chungking states that the Ministry of Finance has completely denied the Shanghai rumour that the Government will limit the withdrawal of deposits from Chinese banks here. It is asserted that the rumour has been circulated by speculators and traitors in order to disturb the money market in their favour. The denial is contained in a Government order to the Chinese Chamber of Commerce and Shanghai Bankers Association.

It will be recalled that the rumour caused a mild run on Chinese banks in Shanghai last Saturday but now the situation has returned to normal with the Government banks doing their best to give enough notes to commercial institutions so as to enable the latter to tide over the crisis.

Foreshadowing that the new Nanking régime may fish in the troubled waters of Shanghai finance, it is reported that an official has been sent here from Nanking to investigate the situation. Hope is expressed in inspired news articles that the new government will settle the problem.

High F.C.P. Officer Leaves For France

Takes Up French Army Commission

Lieutenant P. Blanchet, Assistant Commissioner of the French Concession police, left Shanghai yesterday on his way to Indo-China to join the colours. He expects to proceed to France soon after his arrival in the French colony.

Lieut. Blanchet was in charge of the uniformed branch of the French police and his position will temporarily be taken over by Commandant L. Fabre, Director of the F.C.P.

Coming to Shanghai from Tientsin, Lieut. Blanchet soon showed extraordinary abilities and notwithstanding his comparatively young age, was promoted to his present rank some months after his arrival. While in Shanghai, he had made a host of friends not only in the French but also the international communities and his departure will be much regretted by his many friends.

Lieut. Blanchet is the second high F.C.P. official to leave for active service, M. A. Moret, who was in charge of the political section of the police, having left for Indo-China some time ago.

B.W.A. War Work Fund

The report of the British Women's Association War Work Fund for the six months period which ended on March 31 shows that £428 and $67,966.98 have been received from donations and subscriptions and various entertainments. A total of 8,134 garments were made in Shanghai and outports while about 24,000 hospital garments, bandages, etc., were made. Of the money received, all but £281 and $13,432.62 were expended for wool, material and sundries.

Thorez' Secretary Arrested in Nantes

Paris, May 7.

M. Georges Poupon, secretary of former Communist Deputy, Maurice Thorez, has been arrested in Nantes, where he had taken refuge following the flight of his one-time employer to Germany.—Havas.

Pork, Chicken Shortage Felt Here

Merchants Worried Over Lack of Supplies

The apparent scanty supply of not only pork but also chickens in all areas in Shanghai is the subject of complaints contained in a Chinese report which, however, refrains from mentioning the reason for the shortage although previous reports stated that the shortage of pork was due to the fact that pig dealers did not wish to send pigs to Shanghai from Kiangsu because of strict control effected by authorities there.

It is hinted that the freight has been increased to such a degree that less cargo has been sent here. The whole of Shanghai needs 3,500 pigs and at least 4,000 chickens daily and about 80 per cent. of this supply formerly came from districts on the northern bank of the Yangtze in Kiangsu. It is pointed out that during the past few days, only between 800 and 1,500 pigs and between 1,000 and 1,800 chickens have been transported to Shanghai daily, these not being enough to meet even half the demand.

In Nantao, butchers have decided to obtain pigs from villagers living in the outskirts of the city, being unable to obtain them from the local market. It is asserted that on Tuesday there were only three chickens for sale in Nantao, while at the same time skinned chickens were not allowed to be sent from the French Concession to the native city. Pork dealers in Nantao are said to be even more worried than those in foreign areas, for their supply is too limited to warrant optimism.

Other reports indicate that Shanghai may yet suffer a further decrease of the supply of foreign goods since the war is threatening to break out in the Mediterranean. Many import merchants are said to be reluctant to sell their ready stocks although it is asserted that it will be a long time before a real shortage of foreign articles will be experienced by Shanghailanders.

Suspended Sentence for Misappropriation

Convicted of having misappropriated ten radio sets from a number of foreigners, Alexander Charles Williams, a Russian who recently surrendered himself to the police received a suspended sentence of eight months' imprisonment yesterday in the First Special District Court. He was given the radio sets for repair or sale but the accused had either sold them to unknown persons or had pawned them. The machines in all were said to be worth less than $3,000. Four of them have been recovered.

Duke of Saxe-Coburg Gotha Leaves Tokyo

To Visit Manchoukuo En Route to Germany

Tokyo, May 8.

Charles Edward, Duke of Saxe-Coburg Gotha, president of the German Red Cross Society, left here today for home after a 12-day visit during which he presented a message of congratulations to Emperor Hirohito from Chancellor Adolf Hitler on the occasion of the 2,600th anniversary of the founding of the Japanese Empire.

The Duke will make the trip to Berlin by easy stages, spending a week in Kyoto and then visiting Seoul, Hsinking and Harbin before entraining at Manchouli on May 23 on the Trans-Siberian Railway. He is expected to spend a week in Moscow.

Prior to his departure, the Duke last night issued a statement declaring that his visit was significant in that it had enabled him to appreciate personally the deep sympathy which Japan feels for Germany and the German people. He said the feeling was reciprocated. He also expressed his thanks for the cordial reception he received in Japan.—Domei.

Local Newspapers Hit By Newsprint Prices

Because the price of newsprint has increased due to the slump of the Chinese dollar, many vernacular newspapers in Shanghai have reduced the number of their pages and are facing an uncertain future, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reported yesterday. Before the Sino-Japanese hostilities, the "Tairiku" said, a ream of paper cost five dollars, but the price has now jumped to $40 and the present supply is almost exhausted.

Among the newspapers reported to be reducing the number of their pages have been the "Sun Pao" and "Li Pao," both influential local dailies. Magazines have also suffered reductions. Another difficulty, "Tairiku" said, is that with pages reduced, increased advertising cannot be asked.

New Evacuation Measure In Chungking

Chungking, May 8.

In order strictly to enforce the compulsory evacuation of those residents without residence certificates, the Chungking Garrison Headquarters has instructed all amusement places, theatres and cinemas to sell tickets only against residence permits. It is understood that restaurants cannot sell food and shops are forbidden to sell salt unless a customer can produce his permit.—Reuter.

Balkan Leaders Keeping Sense of Balance

British, French, Turkish Policy Upholds Stability

London, May 8.

"In their campaign of lies the Germans are particularly expert at taking some single fact, which forms a small part of the truth and expanding it into a fantastic tale which loses all resemblance to the truth," says a leading article in "The Times," according to a special commentary issued here.

The article points out that Germany has done her best to create trouble in south-east Europe.

"Despite the incitements, false accusations and wilful exaggerations of German agents, Balkan leaders are preserving their sense of balance, and they know that the British, French and also Turkish policy is genuinely concerned to help them to remain stable and keep aggressors at bay," the paper adds.—Reuter.

Coffins Ordered Removed From Nantao

Wholesale removal of coffins in Nantao which is considered by Chinese circles as important as the sending away of Chinese refugees before the hot days come is being done under the supervision of the new Chinese authorities. It has been officially required that not only those coffins in the native city but also those lying outside the earth in the outskirts of the city should be removed to the country for burial otherwise wholesale cremation will be in order.

FOOD prices in Gt. Britain declined by about 1% during March, as compared with the February figures, according to the Board of Trade Journal. A rise of about one per cent, the smallest monthly increase recorded since the outbreak of war, took place in wholesale prices during March, and prices of industrial materials and manufactures rose by about 1½ per cent.

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Opposition Leaders Criticize Mr. Chamberlain's Speech

Energy in Prosecution of War Questioned by Labour and Liberals; Conservatives Join In

London, May 8.

CO-OPERATION of all political parties and concentration on increasing the war effort, instead of disputing about forms of government, were urged by the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in his address to the House of Commons yesterday.

"Once again," he said, "I want to urge the members that in these strenuous days we should do better to occupy ourselves with increasing our war effort (loud cheers), rather than disputing about forms of government—in production of material, in production of planes (cheers), tanks, guns, munitions and all the countless articles of equipment that are required to fit out weapons and make them useable.

"It is in production of these things that we want organization, energy and good will. As far as we are concerned in the Government, we are doing all we can to overtake the start which Germany had attained in her long years of preparation.

"We are getting today the wholehearted co-operation of employers and workers and I want also to get the co-operation of the members of all parties, if not of all members of parties, in the work which everyone recognizes to be the prime need of the day."

Mr. Chamberlain disclosed that Mr. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty and President of the Council of Service Ministers, would henceforth have the special responsibility of supervising military operations from day to day. He has been authorized to give guidance and direction to the Committee of Chiefs-of-Staffs.

Referring to the assumption by Mr. Churchill of the post of chairman of the Military Co-ordination Committee of the Cabinet, Mr. Chamberlain said Mr. Churchill readily accepted the position, but after he had some experience of it he suggested that in order to make his assistance to the Cabinet more effective it would be a good thing to put him into closer contact with the Chiefs-of-Staffs.

A Good Idea

Mr. Chamberlain thought the idea was a good one and after discussing the question fully with other service Ministers, arrangements were made by which Mr. Churchill is authorized by the Cabinet on behalf of the Military Co-ordination Committee to give guidance and direction to the Chiefs-of-Staffs Committee, which had to prepare plans to carry out objectives given by them to him.

The Chiefs-of-Staffs retain collective responsibility to the Cabinet and to their Ministers, but Mr. Churchill will have a special responsibility for supervision of military operations day by day.

"We shall thus ensure that every aspect of military policy is examined and that the policies when decided are followed up with promptness and energy," Mr. Chamberlain explained.

In reply to a question interjected by Mr. David Lloyd-George, the Prime Minister said Mr. Churchill retained his present position, "but I am relying on him to let me know if he finds the new task makes it difficult for him to fill the work of the Admiralty as well."

In reply to a further question, Mr. Chamberlain said Mr. Churchill did not assume new powers before the Norwegian operations.

For the purposes mentioned Mr. Churchill would have a small personal staff under a senior staff officer, Major-General Ismay, who had been appointed an additional member of the Chiefs-of-Staffs Committee.

Cabinet United

There was no division among members of the Government, Mr. Chamberlain said. They had only one thought and that was how to make their best contribution to winning the war.

"I am not unaware," the Prime Minister stated, "of suggestions—I might almost call them demands—which have been made in the House and out of it, for a different kind of Cabinet. I am not speaking now of personal questions, but what might be called a constitutional form of Cabinet made up of those who have had a long experience.

"My colleagues, Lord Hankey, Mr. Churchill, and myself are agreed that it would not save time or lead to quicker decisions if we had a Cabinet composed solely or mainly of members free from departmental work.

"It is impossible, in taking a decision, to ignore those who have to carry those decisions out. Ministers who are to be responsible for executive work must be there when decisions are taken and must express their views.

"Therefore, whether they are inside or outside the Cabinet really does not make any difference. They will have to take their share in making those decisions.

"The fact that I always felt unable to accept this particular suggestion doesn't mean that I am unwilling, from time to time, to make changes in the personnel or functions of members of the Cabinet.

"I have not hesitated, for example, to go outside the poitical field in order to find new Ministers if I thought they would serve the public interest.

"We don't set ourselves up to be faultless. We don't set ourselves above receiving help from others who are willing to help (Government cheers).

"Let us then, before fresh trials come upon us, put all our strength into this work of preparing for it, and we shall steadily increase our strength until we ourselves are able to deliver our blows where and when we will."

Labour Leader Replies

Mr. Clement R. Attlee, leader of the Labour Opposition, began the debate by warmly paying tribute to the fighting forces, including the French and Norweglans. He expressed sympathy for the people of Norway and admiration for the skill with which the difficult evacuation operation was carried out.

"We had experience of that in the last war and it is rendered far more difficult by the air arm," he said. "It was a wonderful feat of arms but after all it is a retirement.

"The Prime Minister's speech on Thursday seemed over-optimistic and over-complacent. Mr. Churchill's speech was far too optimistic.

"It is no use the Prime Minister's telling us not to come to hasty conclusions. There are some very hasty conclusions in those speeches. The Prime Minister asked us to suspend judgment. I think it is very difficult in the light of events to say that this campaign has been to our advantage, as the Premier said on Thursday. Today the Prime Minister struck a different note—a good deal more of excuse and explanation.

"No one wishes to give a handle to the enemy, but we have a service and a duty to the nation to examine events that have occurred. We have to face the facts. We are not afraid to face facts. This is a reverse.

"High hopes had been raised in speeches by Ministers, in the press and wireless. I think it extraordinarily ill-advised that the people should have had their spirits raised by accounts which encouraged them to imagine everything was going wonderfully well.

More Guidance Needed

"I think there should have been more guidance. We are paying the penalty because after great expectations there is naturally disappointment. We realize we must bear in mind requirements of larger strategy, but this was never intended to be a mere tip and run expedition.

"The general view was given that Germany had at last put his head out to be hit and there was a chance here of the campaign opening out, hence there is widespread disappointment.

"It is said that in this war there has never been initiative from our side and no real planning in anticipation of possible strokes against us. The Government had an idea of blocking the Narvik route with mines. It must have been apparent that there was the greatest possibility of a hit back by Germany.

"The first question is what provision was made for that contingency. The Prime Minister has said Germany planned this expedition with very great care over a long period. What care was exercised in the planning of the Allies for defeating that stroke if it should come? We were informed in March that we had a force of 100,000 men ready to go to Finland. We were assured that these troops were fully prepared. If they were fully prepared in every way we want to know what happened to them.

Dispersal Questioned

"If they were not they may have escaped serious disaster in Finland. What I cannot understand is the rapid dispersal of all these troops at a time when that was done. The Finnish war ended in March and the Government decided some time after that to lay mines off Norway on April 8. I should have thought that in the event of having that in mind they would have kept in being this force in case of a German counter-stroke.

"I gather that some troops were kept together. I want to know whether these troops were adequate and whether the necessary equipment was there, the necessary aircraft and ships necessary to take them. I want to know whether they were the right kind of troops. I have been informed we had a body of troops, trained men who could ski, ready for the Finnish campaign. I was told they were dispersed and put on other kinds of jobs.

"Why was that in view of the possibility of the campaign in Norway? People are asking whether these are troops who ought to have been sent there. I heard stories about young boys with very little training being sent. In a country like Norway with the rigours of its climate you don't want to send young boys but older, experienced men. We had experience in the Dardanelles of young lads being sent out in great heat and they didn't last long. It is seasoned men who are wanted."

Referring to the Germans anticipating any action the British might have taken in laying mines by invading Norway, Mr. Attlee asked what information had been received through the intelligence service.

Intelligence At Fault

"We are told that we knew there were troops and ships practising disembarkation and that there were four or five different places to which they might go. I have no doubt that obtaining intelligence in Germany is very difficult, but surely we have intelligence service in Norway.

"It is unbelievable that in Norway and Denmark there could have been these elaborate preparations which had gone on for so many months without anything being known of them. I would like to know whether we got any intelligence and whether such intelligence as we got was properly used.

"I have been told that detailed plans for the seizure of Norway by the German General Staff had been known to us for many years. I want to know whether we were working out what could be done to counter those plans.

"The question which strikes me immediately is the vital matter of bases. The first condition should have been that bases should be reasonably safe from air and water. Surely the time factor was all-important.

"The Germans landed only a few troops at selected places, but if they were given time it is clear they could bring up reinforcements which would make a landing very difficult.

"The vital thing was to obtain an air base. This was a risky operation but risks had to be taken.

Narvik Only Secondary

"I want to know whether the Government had a settled plan or whether they acted hurriedly. Narvik is really secondary. Stavanger or Trondheim were the real points of importance. It doesn't seem that the Government realised the importance of the air weapon until after the event.

"I was disturbed by what the Prime Minister said. Despite the lessons of Poland and Finland they don't seem to have realised the vital importance of protection from the air. Unless you could secure that evacuation was certain.

"I ask whether action was taken in time. The Germans landed in Trondheim and it was 10 days afterward before we landed in Namsos and Aandalsnes. The question is how far had the Government gone in making plans and keeping a force in being for this eventuality? Having failed to get an air base, evacuation was inevitable, but it doesn't alter the fact that the campaign in southern Norway has been a failure.

"As for the good of suggesting that you can start again and come down from Narvik, this is a terribly difficult business. There was also the stopping of reinforcements. We could not stop reinforcements from the air but we certainly got a more optimistic note of what the fleet could do from Mr. Churchill.

"In considering the inception of the expedition, one of the vital factors was how far could you be sucessful in preventing reinforcements.

No Intelligent Anticipation

"One must recognize also that an unknown quantity was the united defence that the Norwegians could put up. It doesn't seem to me that there was thinking out of our plan beforehand with intelligent anticipation.

"There was not adequate intelligence and there was not necessary concentration on the essential objectives. I am asking whether at any time there was not delay and discussion when action was necessary.

"I am not by any means satisfied, despite all that the Prime Minister has said, that the present war Cabinet is an efficient instrument for conducting the war (hear, hear). It has been criticized in this House over and over again. It has been criticized by men of wide experience, in the press and on the platform on the ground that it is wrong in principle. It could only be justified by success and it has not had that success.

"Frankly I don't think it fair to put Mr. Churchill in a position presiding over the Admiralty and being chairman of Chiefs-of-Staffs."

Mr. Chamberlain interposed to say that Mr. Churchill would not be chairman and would not attend every meeting of Chiefs-of-Staffs.

Mr. Attlee declared that it was against all the rules of strategy and organization that a man in charge of major strategy should also be in command of a particular unit.

Mr. Churchill had very great difficulties and it was not fair to put him in an impossible position.

No One Shaken

"Our friends have been disheartened," Mr. Attlee continued. "We have had a reverse but we have had reverses before, and none of us is in the slightest degree shaken in his faith that we are going to win the war (cheers).

"When we have reverses the essential thing is that we should learn from them (cheers). I have no doubt whatever of the courage and constancy of all people in this country provided they are sure they are getting the right leadership (Opposition cheers).

"The Government must be blind and deaf if it does not realise there is wide-spread anxiety in the people of this country—people of all kinds of views, and all kinds of thought—that they are not satisfied the war is being conducted with sufficient energy, intensity, drive and resolution (hear hear).

"Norway comes as the culmination of many other discontents," Mr. Attlee continued. "People are saying that those mainly responsible for the conduct of affairs have had an almost uninterrupted career of failure (Opposition cheers).

"Norway, Czechoslovakia, Poland—everywhere, the story is "too late." The Prime Minister talks about missing buses: the Government has missed a number of buses since 1931; it missed all the peace buses and caught the war bus.

"People find these men consistently wrong in their judgments. The same people who though Hitler wouldn't attack Czechoslovakia, who thought Hitler could be appeased, seen not to have realised that Hitler would attack Norway. There seems everywhere a failure to grip and drive, not only in the field of defence and on foreign policy, but in England too. The Government is not organizing the country's resources.

Organization Criticized

"We had eight months," Mr. Attlee said, "in which these things ought to have been done. We are not getting the organization of food or manpower, in the absence of effective leadership. This is having repercussion on National morale.

"A leading article in "The Times" says that the Prime Minister's weakness has been his devotion to colleagues, who are either failures, or in need of rest.

"In a life and death struggle, we cannot afford to have our destinies in the hands of failures, or people needing rest (Opposition cheers).

"I am not sure of the Prime Minister's weakness: I think it is a particular weakness of members of Government benches."

Concluding, Mr. Attlee said: "Members of Government benches have seen failure after failure, and have only shifted along those benches. They have been content, week after week, with Ministers whom they know to be failures. They had allowed loyalty to be the chief whip to overcome their loyalty to the real needs of the country. (Opposition cheers).

"The House of Commons must take its full responsibility. There is a wide-spread feeling in this country not that we shall lose this war—we shall win this war—but to win this war, we want diffent people at the helm, from those who led us into it (cheers)."

Liberal Leader Speaks

Sir Archibald Sinclair, Leader of the Liberal Party, after associating himself with the tributes to the courage of the Allied fighting forces in Norway, said that he was not surprised that the Chiefs-of-Staff had felt some anxiety about what might have been said in the course of the debate.

However, he was sorry that Mr. Chamberlain had mentioned the matter, because their debate must be absoutely free, and there must be no suggestion at all, either from outside military officers, or from any other direction of hints of advice as to how they are being conducted.

"I am not at all sure," Sir Archibald said, "that if we wished to indulge in a *'tu quoque'*— which is the last thing in which I wish to indulge—we might not say that it would be a good thing if Ministers themselves would keep in their own hands, contacts with the press, and that it would be better if these contacts with the press were carried out by Ministers, and if statements made on behalf of the Government were made by Ministers, and not by professional staff officers.

"I do not wish to criticize any more than Mr. Attlee criticized the Government's decision to evacuate Norway, when they were advised by Chiefs-of-Staff, that it was impossible to carry to a successful conclusion, operations for the capture of Trondheim.

"It seems to me in those circumstances, the Government was abundantly right to act on the advice of these military advisers. Our criticism and examination might be directed to the question why we ever got ourselves into a position in which we had to accept defeat in Norway.

Not a Major Disaster

"It was not, however, a major military disaster," Sir Archibald Sinclair declared. "Nothing has happened to shake our confidence in the courage and efficiency of our fighting forces. But something has happened which suggests that more foresight, energy, and stronger and more ruthless will to victory is required in the supreme direction of our war effort.

"If the military consequences of our defeat in Norway are not comparable with those we suffered in the last war, they are sufficiently unpleasant.

"I shall not exaggerate, but we must face facts and not dig our heads into the sand. The casualties were not negligible; the loss of material was not negligible either. We lost numbers of certain weapons and warships, of which our prospective supply for some time ahead is insufficient for our needs.

"Other consequences, however, are much more serious. The Prime Minister did not touch on the economic aspect of them. We have lost all our supplies from Norway, Denmark, Sweden and all the Baltic countries. The Baltic is sealed to us. We must not forget the 570,000 tons of iron ore which we imported from Narvik, and which is in the meantime—and must, I am afraid, for some time to come—be cut off.

"Let us be clear that when we do take Narvik, we shall find the Germans have destroyed everything of value in that place.

Ministerial "Boasting"

"Diplomatically, our position has been weakened in every country in the world. The complacent and ill-founded boastings of Ministers contrast pitifully with the hard and swift blows of the German forces—for in war, it is only the results which count.

"Another serious blow we have suffered," Sir Archibald went on, "is the blow to our press and the British Broadcasting Corporation. The Prime Minister blames Stockholm's reports for their rosy colour. I agree that the reports from Stockholm were the worst sources of misleading news o the public, but bitter complaints have been made to me by British journalists, by representatives of Empire newspapers, and by foreign journalists, about the misleading character of some official communiques.

"The idea was given that the landing of troops was a tremendous achievement, and there was general optimism generated that all was going well. This gave these pressmen a misleading idea of the true situation.

"In the field of propaganda—economically, politically, and to a lesser extent, military—we have suffered great reverses. The root of the cause is that our war effort is not being sustained, and thrust forward with ruthless warminded energy in every Government Department, and in every field of policy."

Ought to Have Been Ready

Sir Archibald claimed that British forces ought to have been ready, and practising as the Germans were practising for the Norwegian operations.

Members of all parties, he said, are critical of the whole situation, but things do not seem to have reached a point at which a strong body of Government supporters is asking for a change.

"If the British forces had been ready, they could have got to Norway before ten days, and before the Germans, with their planes, had settled in. We ought to have had a striking force of troops ready to go at once. We had been told that the danger was real. We had told neutrals that they ought to prepare, and that we would really help them."

Sir Archibald said that the key to the situation was not in Narvik: it was in Trondheim. That was the vital strategic point. Now that the Germans are secure in Trondheim, Britain's best gateways into Sweden are closed.

"If occupation of Trondheim was not feasible, this Norwegian expedition ought never to have been undertaken. If it was a feasible operation, then it ought to have been undertaken with ruthless determination.

"The Germans may have sacrificed a third of their fleet. That fleet has helped to win a campaign which is more than the Kaiser's fleet ever succeeded in doing. The Prime Minister has condemned the Germans for a disregard of life in bringing up reinforcements. A wise general does not throw away the lives of his troops, without regard to the objects to be achieved, but 10,000 must surely be an exaggerated estimate of German losses in the Skager Rak, and it is not a great sacrifice to pay for a victorious modern battle, let alone a campaign. The Germans pushed resolutely through Oslo, while we hesitated outside Trondheim."

Seasoned Troops Needed

Sir Archibald Sinclair supported Mr. Attlee's contention that seasoned troops, and not territorials, should have been sent to Norway, and severely criticized the Government for not supplying certain equipment, including snowshoes, to the men. At one place, two anti-aircraft guns were landed. They had an unsuitable type of mounting, they had no trained men to work the guns, no range tables, and therefore were utterly useless. One transport had no chronometer, barometer, or international code book. It had no arms, not even rifles; and food aboard was insufficient. She carried a small party of wounded soldiers, but there was no medical attention.

Replying to an interjection by Mr. Churchill, Sir Archibald Sinclair said that he would inform the First Lord of the name of the ship privately. He hoped no one would suffer because of having communicated this information.

In conclusion, Sir Archibald dealt with Sweden and said that an ultimatum to Sweden in the next week or two would not be surprising. Now that Sweden was surrounded, he asked whether Britain could help her to resist invasion from Germany.

"Time is not always on our side. Hitler has taken the old man by the beard on this occasion. We must show equal swiftness in vigour and action if we are to win the war."

Admiral Reviews Position

Admiral Sir Roger Keyes, who was in uniform, was cheered upon rising. He described the suggestion that the British Navy had "run away" to Alexandria as a "damned insult" (laughter, in which the speaker joined).

He declared that it was not the fault of the Navy that German warships and transports were not followed into Norwegian ports and destroyed, as they were at Narvik. In his opinion, supported by authoritative Norwegian information, the naval hazards of an attack at Trondheim would have been trifling compared with those overcome in other operations which he had organized and led (cheers). Since April 16 he had been urging the Admiralty to take more vigorous action in Norway, and let him take all the responsibility for organizing and leading the attack.

He was told that there was no difficulty in going into Trondheim Fjord, but it was not considered necessary as the Army was making good progress and the situation in the Mediterranean made it undesirable to risk ships.

Sir Roger suggested that old ships might have been used, the loss of which would not have affected the strength of the fleet.

Mr. L. S. Amery, Conservation member for Birmingham, Sparkbrook division, said that the whole conduct of the war so far called for a searching enquiry (cheers). There are no loyalties today, he said, except those to the common cause (cheers from all parts of the House). He did not feel there was one sentence in the Prime Minister's speech which suggested the Government foresaw what Germany meant to do, or came to a clear decision when it knew what Germany had done, or acted swiftly or consistently throughout the whole of this lamentable affair.

All Round Slowness

The Norwegian chapter did not stand alone, Mr. Amery said, it was connected with our hesitance and slowness in responding to Finland's appeal for arms, and tackling of all war problems. There was no doubt that during the past eight months, the gap between the German forces and ours had widened, and we could not go on as we have been doing. There must be change—(loud Opposition cheers).

The next blow might fall at any moment, he said. It might be Holland, or it might be the Mediterranean. We must have a supreme war directorate soon, and we must have a proper war cabinet similar to Mr. Lloyd George's in the Great War. The time has come when the Opposition must definitely take their share of the real responsibility, and a real National government formed.

Winding up the first day's debate, Mr. Oliver Stanley, Secretary of State for War, said that he thought perhaps the wrong impression had been gained of what the Prime Minister had told the House about the Chiefs-of-Staffs.

Answering criticisms of the Norwegian campaign, Mr. Stanley said: "It would be absurd to exaggerate the reverse that our arms have suffered in the last few weeks. It is, I think, ridiculous to describe it as a disaster. At the same time, it is equally dangerous to minimize it, and equally dangerous to pretend that although the loss in men and material may have been small, loss in the other matters of prestige and morale may not have been great.

Unconfirmed Stories

"I think it quite true that the shock that the country has had was aggravated by the fact the people were led to believe stories in the press and over the radio—stories which had no official foundation—that successes were being attained, which any man in his senses who looked at the map couldn't possibly believe to be true."

Mr. Stanley said that no colour had been given to these stories in official communiqués issued by the War Office. Communiqués put out by the War Office, he declared, were carefully designed not to make people optimistic, or make them think that successes had been obtained, which, in fact, had not. It was a very great pity that false optimism had been aroused.

The Secretary of State for War then reiterated the remarks made by Mr. Chamberlain about the break-up of the Finnish expedition, and asked the House to realize that although at the moment they had their minds concentrated entirely on Norway, it was not the only place in the last weeks or months, where danger had threatened.

It was perfectly true that they had had reports for some time of ships being held in readiness by the Germans. It was clear that there was a possibility—indeed more than a possibility—of a German descent upon Norway.

Landing in South Expected

"I admit quite frankly that I, in all probability along with all of us, thought that the descent would be made upon the southern and not western ports of Norway.

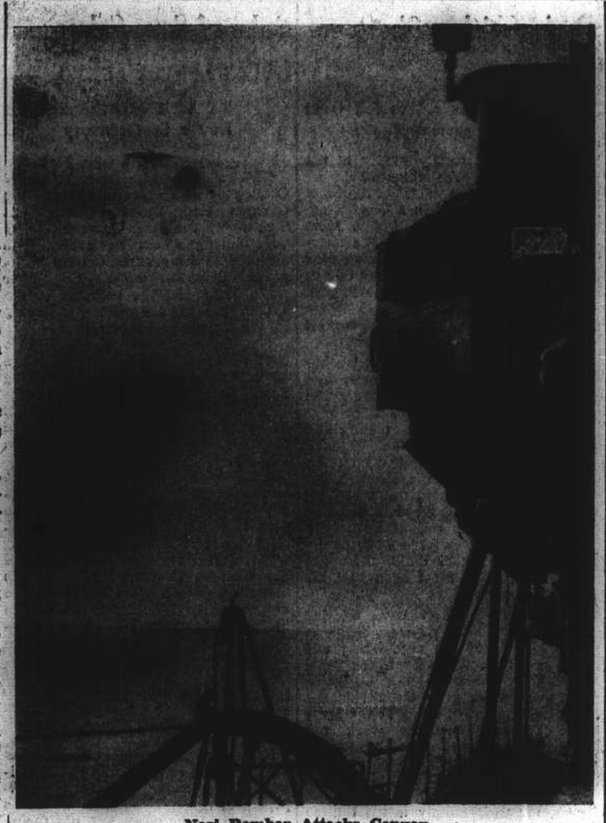
"If you are going to criticize the Government, you must at least consider the circumstances in which it was asked to help.

"We asked why our intelligence was not ablaze to tell us exactly what were the plans of the Germans, or exactly what was the position in Norway.

"It is not as easy to get details about German plans, as perhaps it is to get information here. The Norwegian Government itself was ignorant of German plans, and Norway was faced on the morning of April 9 with the situation, that before she had even asked for our help, every port, every aerodrome and every arsenal in that country, had already surrendered.

"We were not blind to the difficulty of landing at places, and we were not blind to difficulty in the air, when no aerodromes were available to us.

"Politically, it is said that because of our landing in Norway, we have lost prestige throughout the world, but we would have lost it as much, or even more, if we had never even tried," he concluded.—Reuter.



Nazi Bomber Attacks Convoy

One of the most dramatic pictures of the war is this scene of a Nazi bomber attacking a convoy. Anti-aircraft shells are seen bursting around the machine.

Four U.S. Oil Companies Accept Compensation

Break in United Front Seen In Mexican Dispute

Mexico City, May 8.

The President of Mexico, General Lazaro Cardenas, has approved an agreement signed at Washington by the Mexican Ambassador, Dr. Don Francisco Castillo Najera, under which four oil companies will receive $8,500,000 for their expropriated properties, according to an announcement by the Ministry of Finance.

The greatest importance is attached here to the agreement as it constitutes a break in the united front adopted by foreign oil companies whose property has been taken over.

All four companies are under the Sinclair control.—Reuter.

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British Envoy Sees Italian Leaders

Special Message Said Presented to Il Duce Explaining Attitude

Rome, May 8.

Political quarters evince keen interest in the unconfirmed report that Sir Percy Lorraine, British Ambassador to Italy, who returned to Rome yesterday after spending several weeks in London, was received successively by Signor Mussolini and Count Galeazzo Ciano, the Foreign Minister.

These circles believe the British Ambassador was entrusted with an important communication by his Government, possibly a personal message from Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, to Il Duce. However, it is denied in other quarters that Sir Percy conferred with Count Ciano yesterday.

Signor Alessandro Pavolini, the Italian Minister of Popular Culture, left for Berlin today to confer with Dr. Joseph Goebbels, German Minister of Propaganda. Dr. Julius Dorfmuller, the German Minister of Communications, has arrived in Rome.

The references to the situation in the Near East, to the alliance with Turkey, and to the strengthening of Egypt's defences, made in the House of Commons yesterday by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, are considered by diplomatic quarters here as a hint to Italy. The general impression in Rome regarding his statement is that it was made frankly and firmly.—Havas.

Conciliation and Firmness

London, May 7.

The British attitude towards Italy and Russia is and will be inspired by a blended policy of conciliation and firmness essential to the successful conclusion of the task the British Empire is now confronted with, political circles in London declared today.

As regards Italy, Sir Percy Lorraine, British Ambassador has, already been instructed, or will be instructed shortly, to inform Signor Mussolini that the measures now being taken in the Mediterranean are in no way meant as a threat to Italy, but are simply dictated by a necessity to take the precautions which would help forestall a possible German thrust in south-eastern Europe. The hostile attitude of the Italian press must, however, be taken into consideration.

The British envoy is to point out that Britain is ready to re-examine relations with Italy, and will gladly reopen trade talks if Italy will give sufficient guarantees that she will not take advantage of increased trade to aid Germany.

"As far as Russia is concerned, it is known that the answer to the last Russian Note will soon be sent to the Kremlin. The reply will most likely point out that Britain at present can consider only those trade agreements which do not contradict the blockade against Germany. London will thus be compelled to deal cautiously with Moscow, as the terms of the Russo-German trade pact are still a secret, and an Anglo-Russian accord could only be signed if Britain had assurances from the U.S.S.R. that the goods she may sell Russia will not benefit Germany.—Havas.

New Axis Conference

London, May 8.

Herr Hitler may soon confer again with Signor Benito Mussolini, the London Exchange Telegraph said yesterday, quoting the Budapest Radio. The newspaper said the Axis leaders would meet either at Munich or Innsbruck.—United Press.

Pope Told of German Persecutions

Priests Imprisoned and Tortured in Poland

Rome, May 7.

Cardinal Hlond, the Primate of Poland, on Saturday presented the Pope with a second report of the situation of the Catholic clergy in German-occupied Poland, completing that presented in January which dealt only with the situation of the dioceses of Gniezno and Poznan, the Polish Embassy announced here yesterday.

The second report deals with the situation in the dioceses of Pomerania, Chelmno, Ketowice, Lodz, Plock and Wloolawaek, and that part of the dioceses of Cracow, Czestochowa, Warsaw and Lomza which is occupied by the Germans, the remaining part being under Soviet control.

The report lists the names of eleven priests killed by German authorities in the Chelmno diocese and the names of several Catholic authorities said to have been executed without trial in Pomerania. Father Kukla Wilekie, of the Katowice Diocese, was first imprisoned and then tortured to death.—United Press.

British Ship's Radio Cabin Seal Broken

Tokyo, May 8.

The British steamer Hatterlock (5,138 tons) came to trouble with the Japanese authorities at Osaka yesterday, when it was revealed that the seal stamped on her radio-cabin by the authorities on Monday had been broken, according to a Japanese report.

The captain was summoned to the Water Police and placed under examination, which revealed that the seal had been broken by the chief engineer, under the influence of alcohol. As there is no sign that communications have been exchanged through the radio set equipped in the cabin, the matter will probably be settled amicably.—Reuter.

Russo-Yugoslavian Ties Impending

Belgrade, May 7.

An early establishment of Russo-Yugoslav diplomatic and trade relations was predicted here today following the highly favourable reports of the trade negotiations now proceeding in Moscow. Yugoslavia may even send to Moscow a military delegation headed by General Maximovitch, Inspector-General of the Yugoslavian armed forces.—Havas.

Australia Calling Up More Air Crews

Melbourne, May 8.

A large number of pilots and 1,800 observers and gunners will be called up under the Empire Air Training Scheme before the end of the year, the Air Minister, Mr. J. V. Fairbairn, announced here today. The first Australian air personnel would leave for Canada for advanced training in August, he added.—Reuter.

Momentous Crisis Near in Japan

Veteran Politician, In Outspoken Criticism, Attacks Government

Tokyo, May 8.

Mr. Fusanosuke Kuhara, veteran politician, leader of the Orthodox faction of the Seiyukai Party, added himself to the growing list of outspoken critics of the Government, when he addressed a convention of his faction. "In the upper strata of Government," he declared, "I see that our statesmen lack the faith and spirit of offering one's life in the service of the state. They are prone to conceal where responsibility for failure lies, to hesitate and let slip valuable opportunities for action. This is the most fundamental evil of the times."

In the sphere of industrial administration, the policy of the Government was so vague that the people were at a loss to make the proper adjustments, he said. The control being exercised was liable to be based on paper plans, ignoring the basic principles of economy.

The activities of the people had thus been restricted, industry made to wither and materials caused to be accumulated in certain sections and to run short in others. Nothing could be more deplorable for the sake of the nation. In order to break through these difficulties, the people must join hands and work as one man.

Momentous Crisis

The goal of Japan's work in China was big and far-reaching, Mr. Kuhara went on. The path leading to it was difficult and thorny. On the other hand, the war in Europe was intensifying. It had spread to Scandinavia, while the possible moves of Italy and the Netherlands presaged the coming of a world-wide catastrophe. No one could tell what new situation might arise in East Asia.

"In such a time, I must urge the people of Japan to realize at what a momentous crisis Japan is standing and express the hope that the Government will be fully prepared to cope with emergencies as they come.

Mr. Kuhara then expressed his views on the party problem. "If it is necessary for the sake of the nation," he said, "we should be prepared to dissolve our party and to form a new and strong one. We should not be hedged in by party prejudices and traditions, but should be ready to gather from all quarters men who are of the same mind on the vital problems of the day, so that we may all work together in the cause of the Emperor and the state."

Meaningless Rivalry

Pointing out that in the last few years, internal dissension had rent the Seiyukai party and had greatly impaired the confidence of the people in it, Mr. Kuhara continued: "Revival of party government has been clamoured for in some quarters for some time, but can we hope for such a revival without the parties themselves undergoing revival? And what is to be the issue or issues on which the various parties are to fight each other at the coming general elections?

"I feel that we cannot afford in times like these to continue the meaningless rivalry among parties that was the ornament of party government before the Manchurian Incident. The quintessence of the Imperial Way is to enable the entire people of the nation to have their wishes fulfilled. Especially in these emergency times, we must strongly guard ourselves from causing unnecessary friction by adopting narrow, exclusivist attitudes.

"I pledge myself to the task of taking the lead in remedying the evils of the times and of reforming party politics, prepared to sacrifice everything for the Emperor and the state."—Reuter.

No Further Progress In Silver Talks

Final Settlement May Take Some Time, Says London

London, May 8.

No further progress has been made in the Anglo-Japanese negotiations on the Tientsin silver question since Saturday when Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador to Japan, and Mr. Masayuki Tani, Japanese Foreign Vice-Minister, discussed the matter, and a final settlement of the question will take some time, the British Foreign Office announced here yesterday.

The Whitehall announcement was made in connection with a statement by Mr. Yakichiro Suma, spokesman for the Japanese Foreign Office, during a press conference in Tokyo on Monday, in which he said that some progress had been made but no definite date could be given for the final settlement of the question since several points still remained to be settled.—Domei.

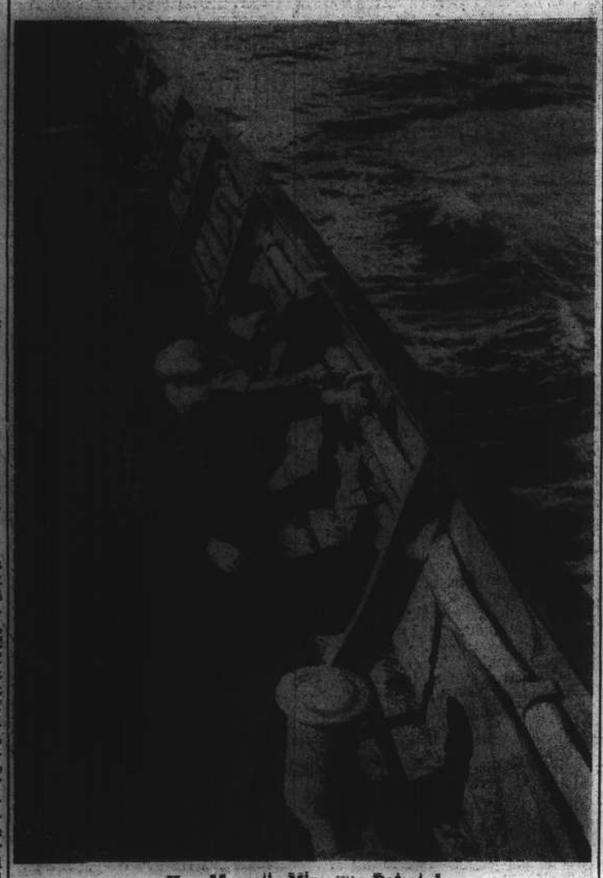
Death of Japanese Parliamentarian

Tokyo, May 8.

Mr. Kiyonori Imaida, 56, a member of the House of Peers and former civil governor of Korea, died here today of an intestinal ailment. He had been in a hospital since February undergoing treatment.

Mr. Imaida, a native of Okayama prefecture, was a close friend and associate of Gen. Kazushige Ugaki. He acted as adviser to the latter when Gen. Ugaki attempted unsuccessfully to form a Cabinet in January, 1937.

Mr. Imaida had been chief of the Osaka Central Post Office, director of the Communications Ministry's Communications Bureau, director of the Osaka Electric Bureau and Vice-Minister of Communications.—Domei.



How Magnetic Mine was Defeated

The war pictures, taken in an east coast convoy, shows the device fitted to all British ships to protect them against the magnetic mine. It was evolved at the experimental department of H.M.S. Vernon and consists of a non-magnetic girdle running round the hull of the ship at the upper deck level and the vessel is immediately demagnetized.

Voroshilov Loses Chief Post

Moscow, May 8.

Marshal Klim Voroshiloff, the War Commissar, has been removed from office upon instructions from the Praesidium of the Supreme Soviet. He will be replaced by Marshal Semyon Timoshenko, formerly Commander of the Kiev Military District. Marshal Voroshiloff becomes Assistant Chairman of the Council of Peoples' Commissars.—Havas.

Japan to Discuss South American Trade

Diplomats to Confer at Rio de Janeiro

Tokyo, May 8.

A five-day conference of Japanese diplomatic representatives in South America will open at Rio de Janeiro on May 14, with Mr. Sotomatsu Kato, Japanese envoy at large, and his staff participating.

An exchange of information will be made at the conference, which will also discuss measures to promote trade between Japan and South American countries.

Following the Rio de Janeiro conference, Japanese diplomatic representatives in Central and North America will meet at Washington under the chairmanship of the Japanese Ambassador to the United States, Mr. Horinouchi, for a similar purpose.—Reuter.

Consular Changes In Canton

Canton, May 8.

Mr. A. P. Blunt, British Consul-General here, who proceeded home on furlough last summer, is expected to arrive in Canton next week to resume charge of the Consulate.

Mr. Stark Toller, who has been acting Consul-General in the absence of Mr. Blunt, is expected to be transferred to Tsingtao.—Reuter.

Czech Volunteers Join Army in France

London, May 8.

A contingent of Czechoslovak volunteers left London this morning. They are the first to leave Britain, and will join the Czechoslovak army in France. They have been in a training camp since the outbreak of the war.—Reuter.

Three U.S. State Primaries Held

Clear Third Term Issue In California Watched

Washington, May 8.

Three states held presidential primaries yesterday, but the interest was centered on California where the question of a third term for President Roosevelt was a clear-cut issue.

Senator George L. Radcliffe, Maryland Democrat, was re-nominated to the Senate in the Maryland primary on Monday over Mr. Howard Bruce, a banker. Senator Radcliffe's victory was two-sided, as he is a close personal friend of President Roosevelt and votes New Deal, except when he joins his colleague, Senator Millard E. Tydings, on issues such as the recent attempt to reorganize the Supreme Court.

Mr. Thomas E. Dewey, former New York District Attorney and Republican presidential aspirant, was the only presidential entry in Maryland and thus clinched the state's sixteen convention votes. The Idaho state Republican convention Monday endorsed Mr. Dewey, 133 to 68.

Floridians yesterday went to the poles to pick an un-instructed Democratic delegation which unofficially favours a third term, while Indiana citizens went out to nominate state convention delegates who will later pick national nominees.

California had four Democrats on the ballot—President Roosevelt, Vice President John N. Garner, a leftist liberal and an old age pension advocate. The big fight, however, was between the first two.—United Press.

Cable Properties Not Purchased

Tokyo Denies Buying Great Northern Co. Equipment

Tokyo, May 8.

Officials here today categorically denied an American report to the effect that the Japanese Government had purchased the properties of the Danish Great Northern Telegraph Company in Nagasaki.

The Danish firm, which obtained a franchise to land its cables and engage in business in Japan in 1870, would relinquish those rights without compensation to the Japanese Government on June 1, the Ministry of Communications announced.

The cables, transmitting and receiving apparatus, buildings and other properties of the firm, the Ministry said, would remain in its possession until April 30, 1940, when the Danish cable heads in Japan would be disconnected.

Until the cables are cut off, the Great Northern Telegraph Company will continue to receive 90 per cent. of the tolls collected on cablegrams sent over its system.

The surrender of the cable landing and business rights of the Danish firm will mark one of the last chapters of extraterritoriality in Japan. Until these privileges are surrendered, the Great Northern Company's facilities do not come under Japanese jurisdiction.

Extraterritorial privileges secured by the company under a franchise obtained from the Japanese Government in 1871 placed the activities of the firm beyond Japanese supervision. This privileged status, however, will end on June 1.

Bound by the terms of this franchise, the efforts of the Japanese Government to develop a cable system of its own, before the advent of radio, were seriously hampered. Japan was prevented even from laying a cable across the Tsushima Straits, between Korea and Japan Proper, when such facilities under Japanese control became almost essential for the conduct of Japanese military operations during the Sino-Japanese and the Russo-Japanese Wars.

The Nagasaki terminus of the Great Northern Telegraph Company was the main control point of the firm's system extending from the Far East to Europe. Before the outbreak of the European conflict in September last year, direct communication was maintained between Nagasaki and Helsinki.

Because of its affiliations with the international cable trust, including among others the British Cable and Wireless Ltd., and the American Commercial Pacific Cable Company, the Great Northern Telegraph Company maintained a firm hold upon Japan's international communications until the development of wireless telegraphy.

The development of Japan's radio network in the last 15 years brought about a gradual decline in the cable business, while Japan developed her own cable system with the Asiatic continent. Japanese cable lines now extend from Nagasaki to Shanghai and Dairen, from Sasebo to Dairen and Tsingtao and from Dairen to Chefoo.—Domei.

British Collier Sinks Near Dunkerque

Dunkerque, May 7.

The British collier Brighton today sank slowly off the coast near Dunkerque after a violent explosion. The entire crew of 34 men was saved, although ten were injured in the blast.—Havas.

Armed Robbers Get Severe Sentences

Eleven and a Half Years For Knife Murderer

Chao Ching-piao, an armed robber was sentenced to 11 years and six months' imprisonment yesterday by the First Special District Court for murdering a man while committing a crime in Yangszepoo Road on March 17. Armed with a meat knife, the robber broke into a house but soon an alarm was raised. When he ran out he met the victim who tried to arrest him. The latter was stabbed and he died later.

Prison terms ranging from three years to seven years were meted out yesterday to four other robbers who participated in two robberies. The first crime took place on April 7 at 23-67 Hart Road when they made off with $2,694 worth of articles. The other holdup was staged on a pedestrian at the corner of Ningpo and Shantung Roads on April 8 when they took $3,000.

Admiral Oikawa to Assume New Post

Tokyo, May 8.

Admiral Koshiro Oikawa, former Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese China Seas Fleet and newly appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Yokosuka Naval Base will arrive at Moji today aboard a warship and will proceed to Tokyo by train arriving at the capital on Saturday morning at 9.10 o'clock, it was announced today by the Naval Section of the Imperial General Headquarters. Upon his arrival here, Admiral Oikawa will proceed immediately to the Imperial Palace in order to report to the Throne.—Domei.

Budapest Denies Nazis Requested Passage

Budapest, May 8.

The official Hungarian news agency denied the unconfirmed report that Germany had asked Hungary to allow German troops to pass through the latter's territory.—Havas.

FUNERAL

Mr. P. B. Allan

The funeral took place at the Hungjao Road Cemetery Tuesday afternoon of the late Mr. Peter Blair Allan, Chief Engineer of the ss. Jeanette Skinner, whose death occurred at the General Hospital on Saturday as a result of an accident. The services were conducted by the Rev. F. W. Weaver, Chaplain to the Missions to Seaman. The coffin was borne to the grave by Capt. J. T. Inch, Mr. J. A. Anderson, Mr. J. Watson, Secretary of the Marine Engineer's Guild, Insp. J. Watson, S.M.P., Mr. A. H. Gordon, and Mr. W. Dow. Among those sending wreaths were:—

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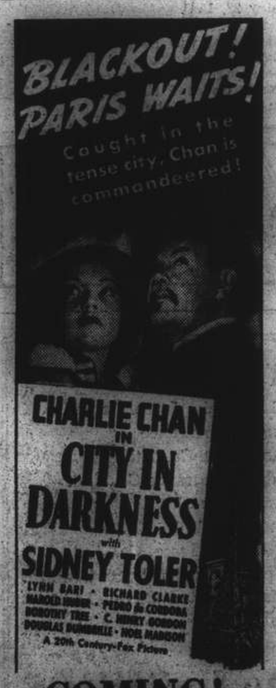

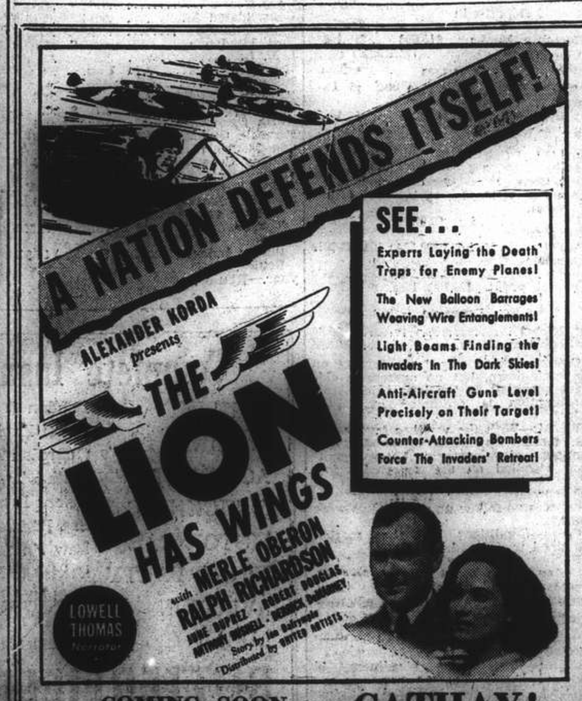

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Foreign Exchanges

Closing, May 8.

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Japan	93⅝	London	1/5[illegible]
New York	332½	2 mths	
Shanghai	Nom.	" sellers	1/5[illegible]
Hongkong	83½	" buyers	1/6[illegible]
		Japan	
		2 mths	
		" sellers	93¾
		" buyers	93⅛

London & Sterling T. T. on:

New York	[illegible]	Shanghai	3[illegible]d.
Paris	[illegible]	Bombay	1/6[illegible]
Amsterdam	7.[illegible]	Hongkong	1/2[illegible]
Brussels	[illegible]	Singapore	2/4[illegible]
Madrid	[illegible]	Yokohama	1/4[illegible]
Milan	[illegible]	" (buying)	1/4½
Berne	17.[illegible]		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.29	Brazil	[illegible]
Spain	[illegible] N	Japan	23.[illegible]
Holland	[illegible]	Shanghai	4.80
Paris	1.91¼	Hungary	17.70
Brussels	16.[illegible]	Rumania	0.[illegible] N
Italy	5.0[illegible]	Yugo Slavia	[illegible]
S'zerland	22.4[illegible]	Greece	0.6[illegible]
Sweden	23.8[illegible]	Finland	1.95
Montreal	83.125		
London			3.37¼
" Demand			3.37½
Buenos Aires, Paper			29.78
" " market rate			22.75
Montreal on London			4.05⅛

N—Nominal.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: May 7.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1[illegible]%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1[illegible]%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2[illegible]%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¼%
Call Money		0[illegible]%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B / 0[illegible]%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0[illegible]%B / 0½%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, May 7.

Rubber futures early ruled steady, but subsequently eased on a lack of interest. Tin was firm, recording substantial advances.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 11⅛ unc.; sellers 11⅛ —⅛; June del. buyers 11[illegible] unc.; sellers 11[illegible] unc.

Liverpool Cotton: Amer. Futures: May 7.95 +1; July 7.88 unc; Sept. 7.80 —3; Oct. 7.67 —3. Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 Contract: May 10.80 —4; July 10.58 —6; Sept. 10.60 —6; Oct. 10.70 —6.

London Metals: Tin, Stan. Cash sellers £255½ +1½; 3 mths del. sellers £253, +1.—Reuter.

Silver Quotations

London, May 8.

Lower quotations for silver were again fixed in London today, with prices being:—

	May 7	May 8
London spot	21d.	20[illegible]d.
" forward	20[illegible]d.	20[illegible]d.
" gold	168/—	168/—

—Reuter.

Cross Rates

Yesterday's Closing

London/New York U.S.$4.0350 59.473d.
New York/London 3.37½ 71.11d.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Perhaps because it is Champions Day less interest seemed to be centred on the Stock market, although the aggregate number of shares turned over for the half day is by no means trifling.

The market appeared to be slightly on the easy side at the opening with little interest displayed when prices were first called over but buying support for the popular counters soon became evident in sufficient volume to make for greater steadiness. Dockyards, for instance, in which the largest individual turnover was recorded, remained for most of the morning at $71/71½ and closed at $71/72. Most shares ruled at slightly under the previous day's closing prices, one of the notable exceptions being Intasco which touched a "high" of $19.70 during the session after opening at a buyers' rate of $18.70. The advance, however, was not maintained and, at the close, there were sellers only at 19.20.

Wheelocks lost ground, shares, ex rights, changing hands from 118 to 112 while "rights" alone were done at 85, the closing price being 121 asked, and 87 asked, respectively.

Rubbers showed more definite signs of easiness and while a fair volume of business was transacted, prices were down practically throughout the list although not by very much. It can fairly be said that there was no acute selling pressure and that it was not a day for bargain hunters.

Official Averages

1940 High	Low		Today's Average	Change
[illegible]	186.[illegible]	General	[illegible]	—[illegible]
485.[illegible]	35.[illegible]	Rubbers	441.6[illegible]	—14.55

Total 277,186 shares, 4[illegible] bonds.

Morning Session

I. I. Trust	1000 36.25		3500	36.00
	1000 36.50			
S'hai Loan	1000 *36.[illegible]		500	37.00
	500 [illegible] 4500 36.50		500	37.25
	500 37.50			
Yangtsze Finance			2500	21.75
	2000 *21.50 500 *21.50			
S'hai Securities	1000 7.[illegible]		1000	7.90
	1500 7.[illegible] 500 *7.[illegible]		5000	7.80
	500 7.[illegible] 500 7.[illegible]			
Int. Assurance	500 18.[illegible]		1000	19.00
	500 19.20 2500 19.50		500	19.70
	500 *19.60 500 *19.70		1000	19.70
	1000 19.60 1500 19.50		500	*19.50
	500 19.20 1000 19.30			
China Realty	2000 8.20		4500	8.10
	1000 8.05 500 *8.05			
S'hai Land	2000 16.80		2500	16.70
	1000 16.50 500 16.60		500	*16.50
	1000 16.50 1500 16.60		2500	16.70
	1000 16.80			
Central Prop.	200 25.25		400	25.00
	2400 24.50 400 24.00		500	24.25
	200 *24.00 300 *24.25		100	24.00
	500 *24.25			
Dockyards	200 [illegible]		300	*72.50
	500 *73.00 500 [illegible]		500	71.50
	200 *72.00 500 *72.50		300	72.50
	2000 [illegible] 500 *72.00		300	[illegible]
	1000 [illegible] 500 *72.00		300	[illegible]
	100 71.50 1700 71.00		1500	70.50
	100 70.00 300 *71.00		3200	*71.00
	1000 71.50 300 *71.50		2000	71.00
	2100 71.50 700 *71.00		4700	71.00
	4300 71.50 1000 71.00		200	*71.00
	700 71.50 300 *71.50			
Wheelock (X.R.)	200 118.00		300	112.00
	100 115.00 1100 114.00		700	114.00
	100 *115.00 200 116.00		200	118.00
	100 117.00			
Wheelock (Rights)			2400	85.00
	100 *85.00			
C. G. Omnibus	300 34.00		500	34.50
	200 35.00 100 34.75		100	35.00
	300 *35.00			
S'hai Gas	100 32.00		800	32.75
	100 33.00 200 32.25		200	32.50
	300 32.75 2000 33.00		300	*33.00
Telephone	100 46.00		900	46.25
	900 46.50 100 46.00		1100	46.25
	400 46.50			
Tram (Bearer) £1			100	66.00
	200 65.50 500 65.00			
S. W. W. "A" £20			10	1,250.00
Metal	500 52.00		100	*51.50
	400 51.50 500 *51.00		1900	51.00
	2100 50.50 300 *50.50		200	*51.00
	1000 51.00 300 51.50		100	*51.50
	200 51.00 300 51.50		200	*51.00
	1700 51.50 200 *51.50			
Kaiping	100 78.50		100	*77.50
	100 77.50 100 *78.00			
Exploration	1000 31.50		500	31.25
	3000 31.00 500 *30.75		1500	30.75
	500 30.50 1000 30.75		1000	30.50
	500 30.75 1500 31.00		500	31.50
	11500 31.25			
Lumber	100 80.00		400	79.00
	100 78.50 1600 78.00		200	*78.00
	800 78.50 100 78.00		600	79.00
	400 78.00 1200 77.50		200	78.00
	500 77.50 200 78.50		100	78.00
Power (Pref)	20 131.00		20	132.00
Ewo Mills (Ord)	100 79.00		500	78.50
	100 78.00 100 *78.50		100	79.00
	1100 78.50 1400 78.00		100	*78.50
	200 78.50 100 *78.00		1600	78.50
	200 *78.50 200 19.00		1500	78.0
	300 *78.00 600 78.50		100	*78.50
	200 78.00 700 78.50		300	*78.00
	1000 78.00 800 78.50		300	*78.00
	200 78.00			
China Finance			2000	1.76
Anglo Dutch	100 *29.50		200	29.50
	100 29.00 100 *29.75		100	29.50
	300 28.00 200 *28.00		100	28.50
Anglo Java	500 *58.00		100	58.00
	500 57.50 1700 57.00		1400	56.50
	500 57.00			
Ayer Tawah			1000	9.40
Batu Anam	3000 2.20		2000	2.17½
Chemor			5000	4.30
Cheng			8000	1.26
Consolidated	500 12.50		500	12.30
	500 12.50			
Dominion	500 16.50		1500	16.40
Java Consolidated			1000	6.20
	1000 6.15 2000 6.20			
Kroewoek			4000	3.85
Langkat	200 45.50		200	45.25
	100 *45.25 1700 45.00		400	44.50
	300 *44.75 100 *45.00		700	44.75
	300 44.50 400 45.00		300	45.25
	200 45.50 200 45.75			
Permata			4000	2.10
Repah	3000 2.10		1000	2.15
Rubber Trust	1000 15.10		3000	15.00
	4000 14.90 1000 14.80		2000	15.00
	500 15.10 1500 15.20		500	*15.20
Samagaga			2000	3.20
Semambu	1000 2.10		1000	2.15
Senawang	1000 3.15		1000	*3.15
	2000 3.10 1000 3.07½			
Kelantan X.D.	6000 1.44		2000	1.46
	1000 1.44 1000 1.46			
Sumatra	100 44.50		200	45.00
Sungei Duri	100 85.00		100	*85.00
Tanah Merah	1000 *5.45		1000	5.45
	1000 5.30			
Tebong	1000 2.55		6000	2.52½
	2000 2.55 1000 *2.52½		4000	2.52½
	1000 *2.55 4000 2.55		1000	2.52½
Ziangbe	500 37.00		100	37.50
I. I. Trust 6% Tael Debs.			7000	*85.00
Power 5½% Debs.			10000	86.50
	16000 86.75			
S. W. W. 6% Tael Debs.			2000	94.50
F. M. C. 8% Tael Debs.			9100	*98.00
S. M. C. 5% Debs.			1000	78.00
	3000 *78.00			

ODD LOTS

Power 5½% Debs.	500	86.00
F. M. C. 8% Tael Debs.	300	98.00
S'hai Land	100 *16.90 200	16.90
	100 *16.60 200 16.50 100	16.70
Samagaga	200 3.07½ 600	3.[illegible]
Int. Assurance	100 19.10 600	19.40
S'hai Securities	150	7.80
Exploration	100 31.00 100	31.00
Yangtsze Finance	100	21.25
Central Prop.	50	24.25
S'hai Loan	100	36.50
Anglo Java	27	57.00
China Realty	200	8.10
S. W. W. "A" £20	9	1,240.00
Cheng	400	1.24

*—Direct Business.

U.S. Steel Mill Operations

New York, May 6.

Steel mill activity in the United States for the week commencing May 6, were placed at 65.8 per cent. of capacity, according to the weekly report of the American Iron and Steel Institute, which was issued today.

This represents a gain of 4.0 per cent. of capacity over the previous week and of 18.8 per cent. of capacity over the corresponding period of last

New York Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, May 7.

Stock prices on Wall Street today finished firm, with gains mostly ranging from fractions to 1 point up. The continuance of good earning reports, favourable business news and higher steel operations aided the upturn, in which "war babies," steels and motors were prominent.

Mr. Chamberlain's speech additionally bolstered sentiment, clarifying to a certain extent the uncertainties overhanging the Norwegian operations.

The turnover today amounted to 580,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	148.22	146.[illegible]	147.[illegible]	+0.41
20 Rails	30.97	30.[illegible]	30.86	+0.07
15 Util.	24.91	24.66	24.7[illegible]	—0.06
40 Bonds	—	—	[illegible]	+0.10
11 Commod.	—	—	60.29	—0.04

	May 6	7		May 6	7
Adams Exp	7[illegible]	7[illegible]	Jones & L	*[illegible]	*[illegible]
Alg Lud	24[illegible]	25[illegible]	Kennecott	34[illegible]	35[illegible]
Alld Stores	[illegible]	[illegible]	Lig & M	[illegible]	[illegible]
Allis Chal	[illegible]	32[illegible]	Libbey O F	49	49[illegible]
Alum Ld	*97[illegible]	95[illegible]	Lockheed	37[illegible]	38[illegible]
Am Can	114	114	Loew's	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am Cyan B	37[illegible]	37	Loft	33[illegible]	33[illegible]
Am For Pr	*1[illegible]	1[illegible]	Mack Trks	*2[illegible]	2[illegible]
" $7 pfd	*24[illegible]	24	Martin	43[illegible]	4[illegible]
Am G & E	35[illegible]	35[illegible]	McK & R	27[illegible]	*2[illegible]
Am Loco	18[illegible]	18[illegible]	Monsanto	118	11[illegible]
Am Metal	*21[illegible]	22	Mont Ward	45[illegible]	4[illegible]
Am Radir	8	8[illegible]	Nat City B	*28[illegible]	*2[illegible]
Am R Mill	14[illegible]	1[illegible]	Nat Avian	14[illegible]	1[illegible]
Am Smltg	48[illegible]	48[illegible]	Nat Dairy	17[illegible]	1[illegible]
Am Sug R	21	*20[illegible]	Nat Disters	24[illegible]	2[illegible]
Am T & T	173[illegible]	172[illegible]	Nat Gyp	9[illegible]	[illegible]
Am Tob B	90	90[illegible]	Nat Lead	20[illegible]	2[illegible]
Am Wtwrks	9[illegible]	9[illegible]	Nat P & L	8	[illegible]
Anaconda	29	29[illegible]	Nat Steel	65[illegible]	6[illegible]
Atchison	21[illegible]	21[illegible]	Nat Supply	8[illegible]	[illegible]
Auburn	1[illegible]	*1[illegible]	N Y Cent	15[illegible]	1[illegible]
Avian Cpn	7	7[illegible]	Niag Hud	5	[illegible]
Bald Loco	18[illegible]	19	N A Avian	22[illegible]	2[illegible]
Balt & Ohio	4[illegible]	5	N Am Co	22[illegible]	2[illegible]
Barns Oil	11[illegible]	11[illegible]	N Pacific	8[illegible]	[illegible]
Barber	†15[illegible]	15	O I Glass	62[illegible]	6[illegible]
Bell Air	27[illegible]	27	Pac G & E	32[illegible]	3[illegible]
Bend Avian	33[illegible]	3[illegible]	Pac Light	44[illegible]	4[illegible]
Beth Steel	8[illegible]	[illegible]	Packard	3[illegible]	[illegible]
Bliss	[illegible]	[illegible]	Pan A Air	22[illegible]	2[illegible]
Boeing	2[illegible]	23[illegible]	Paramount	7[illegible]	[illegible]
Borg War	22	21[illegible]	Penn R R	21[illegible]	2[illegible]
Brid Brass	12[illegible]	13[illegible]	Phelps D	35[illegible]	3[illegible]
Briggs	22[illegible]	22[illegible]	P & R Coal	*0[illegible]	[illegible]
Bkn M Tr	23[illegible]	23[illegible]	Phill Pet	39[illegible]	3[illegible]
" $6 pfd	107[illegible]	*106	Pitts C & I	*7[illegible]	*[illegible]
Budd Mfg	4[illegible]	4[illegible]	P S of N J	41	4[illegible]
Can Pac	5[illegible]	5	Pullman	23[illegible]	2[illegible]
Case J I	*66[illegible]	*67	Pure Oil	10[illegible]	11
Celanese	34	35	Radio	6[illegible]	[illegible]
Chase N B	*34	*34	Reading	15	1[illegible]
Chesapeake	39[illegible]	40[illegible]	" 1st pfd	*26	*2[illegible]
Chrysler	8[illegible]	8[illegible]	Rem Arms	*4[illegible]	*[illegible]
Clim Mlyb	3[illegible]	3[illegible]	Rep Avian	6[illegible]	[illegible]
Colt's	8[illegible]	8[illegible]	Rep Steel	20[illegible]	21
Col G & E	6[illegible]	[illegible]	Rev C & B	13[illegible]	1[illegible]
" $6 pfd	87	*8[illegible]	Rey Tob B	43[illegible]	4[illegible]
Com Credit	44	43	Rich Oil	7[illegible]	[illegible]
Com & S	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	Safe Stores	46[illegible]	47
Cons Edis	31[illegible]	31[illegible]	Schenley	13[illegible]	1[illegible]
Cons Oil	7[illegible]	7[illegible]	Sears Roeb	85[illegible]	8[illegible]
Cont Can	45[illegible]	45[illegible]	Shell U Oil	12[illegible]	1[illegible]
Cont Oil	23[illegible]	23[illegible]	Soc Vac	10[illegible]	1[illegible]
Copld St	23[illegible]	24[illegible]	Sthrn Pac	12[illegible]	1[illegible]
Corn Prod	59[illegible]	59[illegible]	Sthrn Rly	26[illegible]	2[illegible]
Curtis Wr	10[illegible]	10[illegible]	Sperry	42[illegible]	4[illegible]
" A	29[illegible]	29[illegible]	Spicer	35	*3[illegible]
Deere & Co	22[illegible]	22	Std Brands	7[illegible]	[illegible]
Dist Cpn S	19[illegible]	19[illegible]	Std G & E	*1[illegible]	*[illegible]
Douglas	91	91[illegible]	Std Oil of C	22[illegible]	2[illegible]
Du Pont	187[illegible]	187[illegible]	Std Oil N J	42[illegible]	4[illegible]
E P Lead	10	*10[illegible]	Stone & W	9[illegible]	[illegible]
Eaton Mfg	34[illegible]	34[illegible]	Studebaker	10	1[illegible]
Elec A Lite	39[illegible]	39[illegible]	Swift Int	29	*2[illegible]
Elec B & S	6[illegible]	6[illegible]	Technicor	14[illegible]	1[illegible]
" $5 pfd	*58[illegible]	*58[illegible]	Tex Cpn	46[illegible]	4[illegible]
" $6 pfd	67[illegible]	68	Tex Gulf	35	3[illegible]
Elec P & L	34	34	Timken	26[illegible]	27
Fist Rub	*14[illegible]	*14[illegible]	Transamer	5[illegible]	[illegible]
Flintkote	18[illegible]	18[illegible]	Tw Cent	8	[illegible]
Gen Elec	*3[illegible]	53	" pfd	20	2[illegible]
Gen Elec	36[illegible]	36[illegible]	Un Carbide	80[illegible]	8[illegible]
Gen Motor	54[illegible]	54[illegible]	Un Pac	95[illegible]	9[illegible]
Gen Rly	16[illegible]	*16[illegible]	Un Air	48[illegible]	4[illegible]
Gen T & R	18	*17[illegible]	Un A Lines	20[illegible]	2[illegible]
Glidden	17[illegible]	17[illegible]	Un B & P	17[illegible]	1[illegible]
Goodrich	16[illegible]	16[illegible]	Un Corp	2[illegible]	[illegible]
" $5 pfd	*63[illegible]	64[illegible]	" $3 pfd	37[illegible]	3[illegible]
Goodyear	20[illegible]	21	Un Gas	1[illegible]	[illegible]
Gt N I Ore	14	14[illegible]	Un Gas Imp	12[illegible]	1[illegible]
Gt N Rly	26[illegible]	26[illegible]	US Ind Al	2[illegible]	2[illegible]
Gt W Sug	27	27[illegible]	US Rub	28[illegible]	2[illegible]
Greyhound	14[illegible]	14[illegible]	" pfd	92[illegible]	9[illegible]
Her Pow	97[illegible]	96[illegible]	US Steel	59[illegible]	6[illegible]
Homestake	53[illegible]	53[illegible]	Vanadium	37[illegible]	3[illegible]
Int Harv	56[illegible]	56[illegible]	Vultee Air	9[illegible]	[illegible]
Int Nickel	2[illegible]	28[illegible]	Walworth	5[illegible]	[illegible]
Int P & P	20[illegible]	20[illegible]	War Br Pic	3	[illegible]
Int T & T	*3	3[illegible]	West Elec	†111[illegible]	11[illegible]
Johns Man	70	70[illegible]	Woodward	*25[illegible]	26

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	64	6[illegible]
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	25[illegible]	2[illegible]
Brazil (U.S. of) 8%	*18[illegible]	1[illegible]
" " 6½%	14[illegible]	1[illegible]
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	88[illegible]	8[illegible]
Erie	*19	1[illegible]
Int. Tel. & Tel.	37	37
New England Gas & Elec.	68[illegible]	*68
Republic of Colmbia	28	*27
" "	28	27[illegible]
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	*45	4[illegible]
Stand. Gas & Elec.	73	7[illegible]

WEEKLY CLOSING STOCK

	Apr. 30	May 7
Alaska Juneau	6[illegible]	6[illegible]
Amer. Brake Shoe & Fdry.	39[illegible]	40[illegible]
Amer. Hide & Leather	5[illegible]	5[illegible]
Amer. Locomotive 7% pfd.	61	*5[illegible]
A.P.W. Paper Co.	3[illegible]	3[illegible]
Ass. Gas & Elec. $3 pfd.	*2[illegible]	2[illegible]
Atlan. Gulf & W.	20[illegible]	1[illegible]
Atlan. Refining	24	2[illegible]
Atlas Corp.	9	9
Bank of Montreal	—	20[illegible]
Bellance Aircraft Corp.	6[illegible]	5[illegible]
Callahan Zinc-Lead	1[illegible]	1[illegible]
Cluett. Peabody	41	41
Comm. & Sthrn $6 cum. pfd.	68	*6[illegible]
Colorado Fuel & Iron	6[illegible]	[illegible]
Coml. Solvents	14[illegible]	1[illegible]
Consolid. Aircraft	28[illegible]	2[illegible]
Consumers Pwr.	*102[illegible]	10[illegible]
Cont. Roll & Steel Fdry.	8[illegible]	[illegible]
Coty Inc.	6[illegible]	[illegible]
Coty Int.	1[illegible]	1[illegible]
Crown Zellerbach	19[illegible]	20
Delaware & Hudson	18	*17[illegible]
Elec. Boat Co.	16[illegible]	1[illegible]
Elec. Power & Lt.	6[illegible]	5[illegible]
Erie Rly.	*1	*1[illegible]
Gen. Foods	49	4[illegible]
Lorillard	24[illegible]	2[illegible]
Mountain City Copper	4	4
Mueller Brass	23	2[illegible]
Nash Kelvinator	6	6
Nat. Power & Lt. $6 pfd.	*94[illegible]	9[illegible]
piper Aircraft	*8[illegible]	[illegible]
Poor Mfg. "B"	10[illegible]	1[illegible]
Rayonier, Inc.	27	2[illegible]
Royal Bank of Canada	175	17[illegible]
Schenley 5½% pfd.	83	*8[illegible]
Scott Paper	43	4[illegible]
Scovill Mfg.	30[illegible]	30
Sthrn. Cal. Edison	31[illegible]	31
Sthrn. Rly.	15[illegible]	1[illegible]
Sterling Prods.	77[illegible]	7[illegible]
Texas Pacific Land Trust	5[illegible]	5[illegible]
Tidewater Ass. Oil	11[illegible]	1[illegible]
Thompson Products	37[illegible]	3[illegible]
Un. Light & Power "A"	0[illegible]	0[illegible]
U.S. Pipe & Fdry.	34[illegible]	3[illegible]
U.S. Realty & Imp.	1	0[illegible]
U.S. Smelt. Ref. & Min.	60[illegible]	5[illegible]
Westinghouse Air Brakes	23[illegible]	2[illegible]
Willys-Overland	3[illegible]	3[illegible]
Yellow Truck & Coach "B"	17[illegible]	17[illegible]
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	43	43

WEEKLY CLOSING BONDS

	Apr. 30	May 7
Anglo-Chilean Nitrate Corp.	*39	*3[illegible]
Argentine	84[illegible]	8[illegible]
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	102[illegible]	*10[illegible]
Chic. Milwaukee, St. Paul	6[illegible]	6[illegible]
Columbia Gas & Elec.	105[illegible]	10[illegible]
Denmark	*24	25
Denver & Rio Grande	9	9
Elec. Power & Lt.	83	8[illegible]
Minas Geraes	*10	*9[illegible]
Mortgage Bank of Colombia	*26	*2[illegible]
Nat. Power & Lt. "B"	107[illegible]	10[illegible]
" " " "A"	112[illegible]	11[illegible]
New England Power Ass.	100	9[illegible]
New York, Chic. & St.	*82[illegible]	82
Oslo (City of Norway)	*20	21[illegible]
Peru	9[illegible]	9[illegible]
Republic Steel	98	98[illegible]
Rio Grande de Sul	*9	*9[illegible]
Sao Paulo	9	8[illegible]
Sthrn. Rly.	75	75
Studebaker Conv.	108	108

*—Bid †—Ex Div.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Dealings on the Stock Exchange today turned irregular and quiet, after Mr. Chamberlain's speech had caused a slight increase in demand. However, sterling continued to rule weak after slumping to the worst level recorded in seven years, which operators attributed to the growing belief that the adoption of inflationary measures will eventually become necessary. Steels, airlines and aircrafts were strong; Atlantic Refining and Ohio Oil reached new highs, while, on the other hand, International Nickel and United States Rubber touched new lows.

Stocks:—Ruled moderately firm, probably reflecting the less tense European situation. Traders, however, remained cautious. Montgomery Ward responded to good April sales, and appears to be attractive around current levels.

London Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, May 7.

British gilt-edged securities were the day's brightest feature on the London Stock Exchange today. Continued good investment buying, with a shortage of available stocks, was responsible for further substantial gains. In other sections, price movements were mostly narrowly irregular.—Reuter.

	May 6	7
War Loan, 3½% (Red.)	£100⅛	101⅛

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907 43		43
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924 49		49

Osaka, May 8.

Kogo 5% Y.107.00

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	14/-	14/-
Armstrong Stevens	6/6	6/6
Ass. & Elec. Indus.	40/1½	40/4½
Austin Motors, ord.	15/6	15/6
Bristol Aeroplane	14/6	14/6
British American Tob.	104/4½	103/9
Cable & W., new form	55½	55
Cammell Laird, ord.	7/-	7/-
Courtaulds	37/9	37/10½
Distillers	66/3	66/3
Dunlop Rubber	33/9	33/1½
General Elec. (Eng.)	80/1½	80/1½
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	78/3	78/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	12/7½	12/7½
Imp. Chem. Indus.	31/7½	31/9
Imp. Tobacco	113/1½	113/1½
Leyland Motors	31/-	31/-
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	40/4½*	40/7½
Pressed Steel, com.	16/7½*	16/4½
Rolls-Royce	85/-	84/7½
Smethwick Drop Forgings	13/9	13/9
Tate & Lyle	53/9	53/9
Turner & Newall	65/10½	65/10½
United Steel	23/6	23/6
Vickers, ord.	17/6	17/1½
Woolworths	56/10½	57/6

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo-Dutch	20/9	20/9
Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust	28/3	28/3

MINES

Burma Corp.	9/-	9/-
Commonwealth Min.	Unq.	Unq.
Matsman Invests.	13/3	13/-
Randfontein Ests.	41/3	41/3
Sub-Nigel	201/3	201/3
Tanami Gold Min.	4½d.	4½d.
Western Holdings	15/3	14/7½

OILS

Anglo-Iranian	51/10½	52/6
Burmah	79/-	79/-
Mexican Eagle	6/1½	6/3
Shell Trans. & Trad.	70/-	70/-

*—Ex dividend.

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£56	56
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	52	52
4½% Anglo-French Loan	50	50
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	24½	24½
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	33½	33½
5% Stg. Notes, 1925	11	11
5% Honan Rly., 1905	15	15
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	19	19
5% " " (Ger. Is.)	17	17
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	13	13
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	21	21
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	13	13
5% " " G.	13	13
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	13	13
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	13	13
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	13	13
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	15	15
S'hai Elec. Construction	15/-	15/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	15	15
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	29	29
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	9½	9½
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	91½	91½
" (Col. Reg.)	91½	91½
Mercantile Bank of India	12⅝	12⅝
Chinese Eng. & Min.	20/4½	20/4½
Chosen Corp.	6/6	6/6
Pekin Syndicate	2/-	2/-
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	18/3	18/3

Record April Note Issue in Japan

Tokyo, May 6.

The average note issue of the Bank of Japan in April was the highest in history, reports the Chugai Shogyo, commercial daily, exceeding even that of December, 1939.

All previous highs were broken by the average December issue of Y.3,140,000,000. In January, the average issue eased to Y.3,133,000,000. The note issues in February and March were slightly smaller. April saw an upswing to Y.3,266,000,000, however.

The size of the note issue becomes clearer of conception when it is compared with that of last year. In early 1939, the average monthly note issue ran about Y.400,000,000 above that of the corresponding month of 1938. But, during the first four months of this year, the average note issue has run from Y.800,000,000 to Y.1,000,000,000 above that of the corresponding 1939 months.—Havas.

Federal Reserve System Returns

New York, May 6.

The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve system, in their report for the week ended May 1, respecting the entire body of reporting member banks of the system, reveal an increase on total loans amounting to $11,000,000 compared with the previous week, and of $590,000,000 compared with the corresponding period of last year.

Investments show a decrease of $53,000,000 from last week, but an increase of $1,167,000,000 over the corresponding period of last year.

Total loans during the period under review amounted to $8,661,000,000 and investments $14,881,000,000.—Reuter.

STATISTICS

	This Week	Last Week
Business Failures	292	377
Demand Deposits in Federal Reserve Member Banks	$19,696	$19,763
	(millions)	

EARNINGS

Stock	Period	1940	1939
Amer. Water-works	Qr. 31/3	$0.38	$0.16
Curtiss-Wright	Qr. 31/3	0.24	0.15
Stan Oil of California	Qr. 31/3	0.35	0.25
Radio Corp. of America	Qr. 31/3	0.1	0.04
Walworth Co.	Qr. 31/3	69,678 P	48,368 L
Montgomery Ward	Qr. 30/4	115,228,534s	102,289,291s
Sears Roebuck	Qr. 30/4	148,106,749s	135,903,896s

P—net profit. L—net loss. s—sales.

DIVIDENDS

Int. Nickel $0.50
United Aircraft $1.50

Cotton:—There was trade buying on the scale-down, but no aggressive element appeared on the long side. April consumption is estimated at 645,000 bales.

Wheat:—With the weather favourable, the market is largely dependent on European developments. Later, conditions steadied on the reported reference in Mr. Chamberlain's speech of the spread of war fronts. However, there was no follow up and traders were cautious.

Corn:—Conditions in the market remained unchanged.

Rubber:—Moved up on late dealer covering and a broadening of demand. Prices advanced sharply, despite vague rumours of an easier freight situation in mid-June. Recent sellers covered higher. It is estimated that Malayan domestic rubber exports during April totalled 48,000 tons.

Hides:—The recent steadiness, in view of bearish leather news, is attracting moderate scattered buying. However, the increasing open interest renders the market vulnerable.

Sugar No. 4:—The market was stagnant and dead.

Russian Oil for Germany

Export is Not Big Enough To Cause the Allies Any Great Uneasiness

The German-Russian Alliance is commonly represented as a disappointment for Germany because she is not getting what she was expected to get from Russia. But the Germans have always been well informed about Russia and they can have had no illusions about her military and economic strength, states the "Manchester Guardian."

The German Military Attaché in Moscow, who helped to build up the Red Army, was also able to observe how Stalin destroyed the élite in that Army. Nor have the German economic and industrial engineering experts, who have for years been close observers of Russia, had any illusions with regard to the state of Russian trade, industry, and transport.

Where the Germans may well have been mistaken is that even they can hardly have foreseen the Finnish victories during the war, which imposed sufficient strain on Russia to affect her industrial efficiency in a way that must have reduced her exportable surplus. The common belief that Russia would become Germany's principal oil reserve in war-time is largely fallacious.

Oil Production

Russia's oil production must, for the most part, be absorbed by her own industries and transport, especially so during the Finnish war which raised consumption. Russia's methods of refining are so backward that she has to import the finer grades of oil herself. She can, no doubt, export a certain amount of crude oil from Baku. It might reach Germany via Batum and Bulgaria or Rumania; the Danube is now frozen over, so that this, the chief highway between Germany and the Black Sea, is closed for the time being.

A certain amount of oil is produced in the Urals, but the difficulties of overland transport are considerable by reason of the great distance and the condition of the Russian railways.

The oil wells of Eastern Galicia, which were Polish once and are now Russian, were badly damaged by the Poles during their retreat. The yield was poor at the best of times.

It is evident that Eastern Galicia is being exploited more and more by the Germans, and in time the oil wells will no doubt give a small exportable yield under German management.

Oil to Germany

Broadly speaking, the export of Russian oil to Germany is not big enough to cause the Allies any great uneasiness. It is only if the war goes on for several years that the Russian oil production could be so far improved with the help of German engineers and managers that it could perceptibly redress the German oil shortage. The chief economic advantage which Germany obtains from the Russian alliance is certainly the considerable supplies of gold which are now reaching her. It is uncertain how much oil Germany has been able to store. The estimates differ widely. She certainly has to economize severely, and it may well be that her apparent lack of enterprise in the air is the result of her shortage in oil. Supplies from Russia cannot save her stocks of oil from being reduced by warfare, but they may, in time, help to decrease the speed of reduction.

New York Market Higher

New York, May 7.

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange closed irregularly higher today. The speech of the British Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, resulted in a small amount of buying, but sterling slumped to a seven-year low and the franc to an all-time low.

The disclosure that United States steel is currently operating at 63 per cent. of capacity made it appear that big steel was not getting its full share of war business, in view of the fact that Bethlehem National is operating at over 75 per cent. capacity. Big steel tonnage is far above little steel, but much of the current orders represents recent price cuts from which little profit results.

During today's session the strongest issues were steels airlines, and aircrafts.—United Press.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

May 9.	Bid Prices a.m. Closing	p.m. Closing
Atoks	.145	.14
Antamok	.095	.095 S
Baguio Gold	.17	.17 S
Batong Buhay	.010 S	.010 S
Benguet Consolidated	4.85 *	—
Big Wedge	.17	.17
Coco Grove	.075	.075
Consolidated Mines	.0015	.0015
Demonstration	.075	.0725 S
East Mindanao	.08 S	.08 S
I. X. L.	.28	.28
Ipo Gold	Unq.	.06
Itogen	.175 S	.17 S
Masbate Consolidated	.075	.075 S
Mine Operations	.07 S	.07 S
North Camarines	Unq.	.035
Paracale Gumaus	.165	.165
San Mauricio	.58 S	.58 S
Surigao Consolidated	.165 S	.165 S
Suyoc	.11	.11 S
United Paracale	.20 S	.20 S
Mindanao Motherlode	.0775	.075 S

*—Over counter. S—Sales.

Turnover for the Morning: 40,500 Pesos

Shares Index: (Morning Session) 57.90.—Reuter.

year.—Reuter.

Expert Wants More Oil From Coal

German Oil Output Far Greater than Britain's

Mr. F. Heron Rogers, president of the Institution of Chemical Engineers, said in London recently that, out of its natural resources, Britain could make itself independent of overseas oil.

Britain had no natural supplies of oil, he said, and nothing remained but to build synthetically the hydrocarbons required from the basic deposits of carbon—coal. This could be done. The prize was enormous—and, equally so, the cost of experiment.

The output in Germany from her plants of this type was 1,050,000 tons, most of which was suitable, after doping, for use in internal combustion engines.

Britain's coal-mining industry annually raised 260,000,000 tons of coal, which would yield 47,000,000 tons of oil products a year, or three and a half times more than we required. And so we might light and heat the population through pipe-lines and have a large surplus for export.

Fund Wanted

What the country wanted was a manufacturing development fund to assist early large-scale oil development operations.

According to the 1938 annual report of the Secretary for Mines, Great Britain in that year produced 105 million gallons of refined motor spirit from coal, an increase of 5,000,000 over the previous year.

The total production of refined spirit was 119 millions, compared with 115 millions in 1937.

The 1938 production was just double that of 1934.

Germany's Output

The German output of oil from coal in 1938 was immensely greater than the British production. Exact comparison is difficult as the German figures are given in metric tons. During that year the output of benzol from gasworks and coke ovens was 540,000 metric tons.

This is not likely to increase very much, as production depends on the amount of coal used for other purposes.

In 1937 the Germans also produced 210,000 tons of alcohol from potato starch. This figure will almost certainly dwindle in future as potatoes are more valuable for food.

U. S. Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, May 7.

The cotton market early declined on lower Liverpool advices, liquidation and spot houses and foreign selling. Later, prices further eased on renewed foreign and Bombay selling and persistent speculative liquidation. Finally, the market partially rallied on shorts covering and closed quiet, with quotations ranging from 3 to 5 points down.

Prices in the rubber market today opened lower on overnight selling orders, lower cables and Eastern selling. Later, the market rallied on some speculative repurchases, shorts covering and moderate factory buying. At the close, quotations ranged from 12 to 15 points up.

Wheat futures in Chicago today declined on lower cables, liquidation, professional selling, beneficial rains and small outside interest. At the final bell, losses of ¾ cent. were recorded.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
May	10.54-54 —04		
July	10.25-25 —05		
July (N.C.)	10.40 N —03		
Oct. (N.C.)	9.83-83 —03	July	19.72-72 +12
		Sept.	19.22-22 +15
Dec. (N.C.)	9.68-68 —03	Dec.	18.91-92 +12
		Jan.	18.86 N +12
Jan. (N.C.)	9.61-61 —05		
Mar. (N.C.)	9.51-51 —05		

N. Y. Sugar No. 3		N. Y. Sugar No. 4	
Sept.	1.98-99 unc. B/A	Sept.	1.48½-49 unc. B/A
Mar.	2.04-05 unc. B/A	Mar.	1.50½-51½ unc. B/A

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
July	103⅝-103¾ —¾	July	65½-65½ +⅛
Sept.	104-104⅛ —¾	Sept.	66⅛-66 +⅛

Winnipeg Wheat		N. Y. Silk No. 1	
July	90 B —⅛	July	2.55-55 +03

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Local Commodities

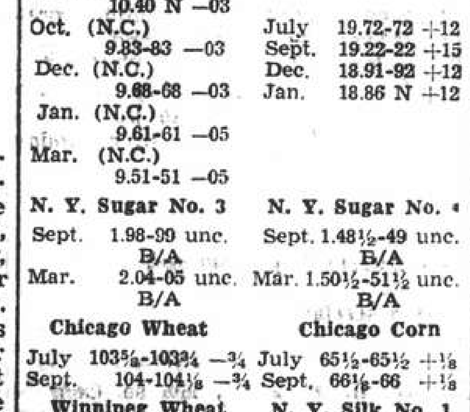
Yesterday's Prices

Saigon rice per shih (176 lb.)		$50.00
Cotton yn., 20, D.H, p.b.	month	$1,700
" " "	cash	1,640
Tungchow cotton ..	per picul	258

Alma Estates, Ltd., Interim Dividend

The board of directors of the Alma Estates Ltd., have declared an interim dividend of three Chinese dollars per share on account of the working for the year ending September 30, 1940, payable to shareholders on record on May 22, 1940.

This will be the only interim dividend that will be paid this year as the Exchange Control Authorities will only permit remittances for one interim dividend and a final dividend in each financial year.



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The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From TRIESTE: Conte Rosso, with mail, due 3 p.m. Hunt's Wharf. Passengers expected at Customs Jetty about 4 p.m.

DUE AT FUTURE DATES

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

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From SEATTLE
Collingsworth 16/4 10/5

From KOBE
Taiyo Maru 14/5 16/5

From NAGASAKI
Shanghai M. 10/5 11/5

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Toba Maru 24/5
Muroran Maru 24/5
Lima Maru 4/6

For CAPETOWN
Ruys 27/5

For JAVA
Tjisadane 16/5

For NEW YORK
Besholt 10/5
Dona Aurora 29/5
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Nitta Maru 13/5
Pres. Coolidge 14/5
Asama Maru 29/5

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Collingsworth 11/5

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Kasima Maru 14/5
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For NAGASAKI
Nagasaki Maru 9/5
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For DAIREN
Tsingtao Maru 11/5
Hoten Maru 14/5
Tsingtao Maru 18/5
Hoten Maru 21/5
Tsingtao Maru 25/5
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Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	*From*	*Consignees*
Meinan	Ningpo	S.V.O.C.
Yuenkiang M.	T'lungkong	T.K.K.
Nagasaki M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Tembien	Ningpo	C.I.N.
Whatuung	T'senkong	Quen Kee
Lipari	T'lungkong	C.F.P.K.
Chekiang M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.
Taiko M. 18	Hsinkong	T.K.K.
Tawha	T'lungkong	Quen Kee
Karsten	T'lungkong	Chin Dah
Talien	Tsungming	Wan Woo

Yesterday's Departures

Name	*Flag*	*Despatcher*
Taiyo M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Nantung M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Romolo	Ital.	V. Chieri
Chingning M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Olivia	Neth.	A.P.C.
Felix Roussel	Fr.	M.M.
Mikage M. 5	Jap.	Y.K.K.
Haitung	Nor.	T.K.K.
Unkai M.7	Jap.	T.K.K.
Hakka M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Hengshan M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
City of Rayville	Am.	A.P.L.
Remo	Ital.	V. Chieri

Men-of-War in Port

Name	*Flag*	*Type*	*Berthed*
Augusta	Am.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Guam	Am.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Isabel	Am.	Slp.	B.N.B.
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Pecos	Am.	Tr.	16-7 B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
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For Culcutta
HAGUE MARU ..... May 24
HAMBURG MARU .... June 12
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NAGASAKI MARU	May 13	May 14 at 9 a.m.
SHANGHAI MARU	May 16	May 17 at 9 a.m.

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KASIMA MARU	May 8 (Wayside Wharf)	May 14 at 9 a.m. (Wayside Wharf)
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Japanese Speculation on Mr. Sayre's Visit

Mr. Suma Laughs at Suggestion That United States Seeking Japan's "Benevolent" Neutrality

Tokyo, May 8.

MR. Yakichiro Suma, Foreign Office spokesman, today told newspaper correspondents that the recent visit of the American High Commissioner to the Philippines, Mr. Francis B. Sayre, was a "splendid success" although no concrete proposals were exchanged between Mr. Sayre and the Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita.

Mr. Suma said that the Sayre-Arita conversations were entirely informal. He repeated his statement of last Saturday in which the talks were described as "helpful" in clarifying certain aspects of Japanese-American relations and he emphasized that the two diplomats confined their observations to the Far Eastern situation, principally China, and did not discuss the European war or the Netherlands East Indies.

The spokesman laughed at a correspondent's suggestion that Mr. Sayre might have touched on possible American participation in the European conflict and requested Japan's benevolent neutrality in such an eventuality. He dismissed it as "nice stuff for a story and nothing else".

He further denied the possibility of any connection between Mr. Sayre's talks with Mr. Arita and the activity in Rome of the American Ambassador to Italy, Mr. William Phillips. Mr. Suma said there was no logical or factual connection between the Rome and Tokyo conversations of American officials.—Domei.

Turning Point Seen

Tokyo, May 8.

Voicing optimism over the recent visit made by Mr. Sayre, the "Japan Times" editorially declared yesterday, "We see it serving as a turning point to an improved future." It is inevitable that there should be speculation as to the object of Mr. Sayre's visit, the paper declared, but the visit made by the High Commissioner was not one of a nature to bring about any immediate and concrete results in American-Japanese diplomatic relations.

Emphasising that there was always room for betterment of relations between the United States and Japan, the "Times" declared that it was reassuring to all to know that the authorities of both Governments were making sincere efforts to lose no chance for amity. In this sense, Mr. Sayre's visit to Japan was significant, the paper pointed out, adding "We hope that such exchanges of views for clearing up misunderstandings will continue, with the two Governments devoting more time and thought to such conversations."

Inside Information

Tokyo, May 8.

The Kokumin Shimbun today published alleged inside information regarding the conversations between Mr. Francis B. Sayre, and the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Hachiro Arita, asserting that Mr. Sayre had informed Mr. Arita that the United States would withhold Philippine independence as long as Japan continued her present policies.

The newspaper said Mr. Arita had countered the American's statement by reiterating Japan's willingness to agree to a non-aggression arrangement, stating that America should fulfill its independence pledge. The visit of Mr. Sayre to Tokyo was evidence of the intention to stiffen the American attitude toward Japan and the South Seas, the Kokumin declared.

Newspaper Contradicted

Other Japanese sources contradicted the Kokumin's story, stating that Mr. Arita and Mr. Sayre had generalized during their conversations. They said Mr. Arita made an effort to persuade Mr. Sayre that the present Japanese policies were the result of abnormal, temporary conditions which would be corrected and that the United States should be patient, trusting Japan to restore full respect and protection to American interests in China as soon as possible.

Mr. Yakichiro Suma, the Foreign Office spokesman, commenting on the Kokumin story, said Mr. Sayre and Mr. Arita had not touched on the Philippine independence and East Indies issues in their talks. The conversations "were purely informative," he said. "I do not think they will bring about anything concrete diplomatically."

Mr. Sayre left Tokyo on Monday night for Kyoto, en route to Kobe where he will embark in the liner President Taft on May 9 for Manila.—Domei.

Eire Seeks Arrest of I. R. A. Gunman

Detectives Shot in Dublin Street

Dublin, May 8.

The Government last night offered a reward of £5,000 for information leading to the arrest of the gunmen who wounded the two detectives here in yesterday morning's shooting affair in Merrion Square.

The detectives were in a motor-cycle combination, and were travelling from the post office to the office of Sir John Maffey, the United Kingdom's Representative to Eire, with mails for his office, when in the centre of the city, half a dozen men armed with at least two sub-machine guns, attempted to hold up the motor-cycle and seize the mails.

The detectives opened fire against their attackers, who replied with their guns. During the shooting, both detectives were hit, and when one of the gunmen fell, the fight was broken off, and the raiders made off in a motor car, but without the mails.

The condition of both detectives, who are in hospital, is said to be serious.

The attackers are believed to be members of the Irish Republican Army.—Reuter.

Sweden Enforces Strict Control of Waters

German Transports Busy In Kattegat

Goteborg, May 7.

New measures coming into force today will further tighten Swedish control of her waters along the west coast from Goteborg to the Norwegian frontier.

German transports are continually plying the Kattegat just outside Swedish territorial waters going to and from Norway with troops and supplies, and it is apparently to obviate the possibility of an "incident" that the measures are being adopted. Any ship, even if flying the Swedish flag, will be submitted to strict examination if she enters Sweden's waters.

War activities continue within sight of Sweden. Besides the transports German planes are ceaselessly patrolling the Kattegat, both to protect the Nazi vessels and to prevent any Allied mine-laying. Yesterday a German coal-ship struck a mine in the Kattegat, while a Swedish ship, which also struck a mine, sank with all hands.—Havas.

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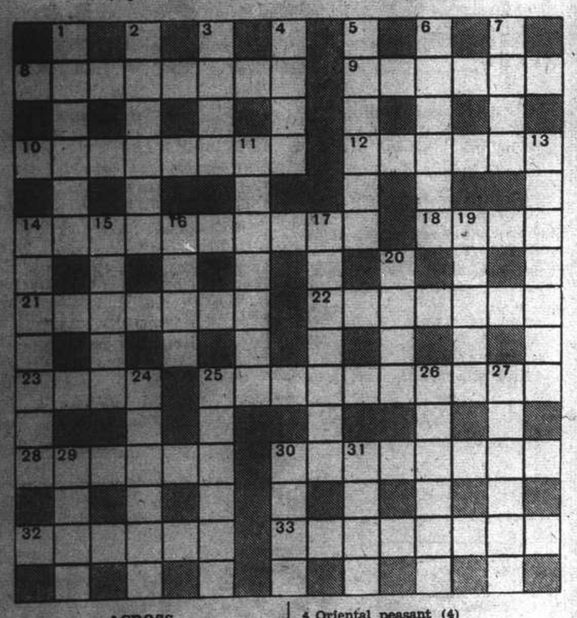

ACROSS

8 Might be anyone, not necessarily dead (8)
9 Antonym of transparent (6)
10 Suitable penname for lady historian (8)
12 Was this old master apt to blush? (6)
14 State in which an animal was always eating (10)
18 Rough example from the craft of the shipwright (4)
21 Scottish food this probably (7)
22 Like the head of 14 across (7)
23 Reproach with some cleverness (4)
25 Suitable place for deep meditation? (two words—5, 5)
28 A county of workers (6)
30 Austerity of living was far from him (8)
32 Well-known Italian family of old (6)
33 Tree (8)

DOWN

1 Often broken by schoolboys but beaten only once a year (6)
2 Discuss a filer in a river (6)
3 Did this French writer ever start an auction? (4)
4 Oriental peasant (4)
5 A shell of little value (6)
6 Londoners know this road feature (6)
7 No great stream but it may do much harm (4)
11 He might be taking a rest in the billiard-room but he is not refusing to play (7)
13 Glut (7)
14 Evergreen found in any regular but useful garden (7)
15 This peninsula is partly bad, partly very good (5)
16 Musical instrument that is partly bad (4)
17 Method of transport that must be run on the right lines (7)
19 Pious parting wish (5)
20 The intellect of clever men (4)
24 Oriental meal (6)
25 This makes the tribes rouse up when disturbed (6)
26 This great artist could never have been a cubist (6)
27 He is in the last of the seven stages of life (6)
29 English river familiar to golfers (4)
30 Part of 8 across (4)
31 This came from the crossbow (4)

YDAY'S SOLUTION.—ACROSS: 1, Held over; 5, Aplomb; 9, Sure sign; 10, Danton; 11, Open late; 12, Tiffin; 14, Seaserpent; 18, Quite clear; 22, Around; 23, Stoppage; 24, Tidin; 25, Wise head; 26, Runnel; 27, Aged lady. DOWN: 1, Hyssop; 2, Larder; 3, On sale; 4, Eight bells; 6, Plagiary; 7, Out of bed; 8, Bank note; 13, Usual thing; 15, Sweetly; 16, Bit of fun; 17, Lean time; 19, Upheld; 20, Camera; 21, Wet day.

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